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NOWLIN'S FORD IS THIRTEENTH CITY CAR TO BE STOLEN

Suspects Arrested in Floydada For Theft of Automobile Tuesday Night Prove Innocence to Satisfaction of Officers—Sheriff Key Warns Owners to Be Careful With Cars.

F. E. Nowlin's 1918 model Ford is still missing. The car was taken from the barn of his father-in-law, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, at the corner of Wichita and Fannin streets, some time during Tuesday night.

Sheriff J. D. Key and local officers have made extensive investigations, and have come to the conclusion that the theft occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Nowlin first missed his car when he started to come down town Wednesday morning.

The officers have secured some clues to the robbery. Footprints were found and tracks showed that the Ford was backed out of the barn by hand, pushed a short distance and then cranked. It was driven one block south, one block west, north to West Wilbarger street, and then out of town on East Wilbarger street. A car answering the description of Mr. Nowlin's was reported to have been seen going east between Oklahoma and Harrold.

Sheriff Key sent out twenty-four phone messages to surrounding counties in Texas and Oklahoma Wednesday. Some young men were detained at Floydada and Childress as suspects, but in both cases proved their innocence.

During two days this week Sheriff Key received ten notices of cars stolen, and rewards offered for their return, from towns in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Key urges all automobile owners to take more precautions with their cars after this, and so assist the officers of the law.

Mr. Nowlin's car is the thirteenth one that has been stolen in Wilbarger county. The last one taken before Mr. Nowlin's was stolen in March a year ago, and belonged to Constable R. M. Cato. All of the previous twelve cars have been recovered but one. The man who took this one was apprehended in Kansas but escaped from jail the night of his arrest. The automobile had been disposed of before the thief was caught. There have been several cases here recently of cars being taken for a few hours for joyrides and then returned.

22 TOURISTS WEDNESDAY.

Most of Those Stopping at Information Bureau Is Big Cars and Homeward Bound.

Twenty-two automobiles registered yesterday at the information bureau on the court-house lawn. This is more than an average. The largest number to register during one day is thirty.

Most of the travelers are going south, and they traveled in the larger cars. Tourists in Fords seldom stop at the information bureau. "They go right on through," according to the clerk in charge.

Some travelers are going north, but not nearly so many as during June and July. Most of those who register in Vernon have been to Colorado, or are bound there, and no one has reported any special car trouble. Reports are had now, on account of continued dry weather. However, the highway between Harrold and Oklahoma is reported to be about the best anywhere along the route.

MORE WILBARGER BOYS ACROSS.

Sergeant Clyde Watts, Lloyd Fowler, Martin Bellar and Marvin Tate Advise Safe Passage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts are in receipt of advice to the effect that their son, Sergeant Clyde Watts of Company K, 14th Infantry, has landed safely overseas. Lloyd Fowler of the same company has also advised his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fowler of safe passage.

Sergeant Martin Bellar and Marvin Tate, of Company I, 142nd Infantry, have also crossed safely, according to advices received here. J. P. Tate, father of Marvin, lives eighteen miles north of Vernon.

Uncle Dick Kelly Better. Friends of Uncle Dick Kelly will be glad to know that he was able to be down town yesterday. It was feared for several days that he was threatened with pneumonia.

\$175 OFFERED FOR COMMUNITY EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR; AIRSHIPS FROM CALL FIELD

Community exhibits are a feature which the Wilbarger County Fair will urge this year. It is hoped to secure a display from each school district in the county of the agricultural products grown.

A prize of \$100 will be given for the first award; \$50 for the second, and \$25 for the third. In addition to the money awards, a gold medal will be given for each community exhibit.

Airships are another feature of the County Fair which will attract many. The secretary of the Fair Association is in receipt of a letter from Captain Chester P. Dorland, officer in charge of flying at Call Field relative to this matter. He says:

"Am pleased to hear of your activities relative to a Landing Field at Vernon. As I told you when we were in Vernon some time ago, I believe some changes will have to be made relative to telephone wires, and obstructions near the Fair Grounds. Just what these will be I can not tell until landing in the field. As the Commanding officer is away this week, I am unable to leave Call Field, but will try to fly to Vernon either next week or the week after, and at that time will be able to make definite arrangements relative to the Fair Grounds.

"We are very much interested in your County Fair, and hope you will have a good field that will accommodate the ships that we will send over."

ARMY CAPTAINCY FOR DR. H. REGER

SECOND VERNON PHYSICIAN IS MADE OFFICER IN MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. Howard Reger received a telegram from Washington Tuesday, August 6, announcing that he had been appointed a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army. Dr. Reger made application for enlistment in June and was examined at Fort Worth. His commission has not yet had time to come by mail from Washington.

Dr. Reger is now awaiting orders to enter the service. He applied for service overseas and prefers surgery work, but of course expects to be assigned where he is most needed by the government.

Dr. Reger is a leading member of the local medical profession, and has been practicing medicine in Vernon for over seven years. He obtained his medical degree at the Fort Worth School of Medicine.

This is the second Vernon physician to be commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps recently. Dr. Thomas A. King received his commission as a first lieutenant Friday.

THRIFT BANK MAY OPEN IN FALL.

Wichita Falls Is Latest to Build Institution for Placing War Savings Stamps.

Vernon has one of more than fifty War Savings Stamp Banks in Texas. The latest of these banks to be built is at Wichita Falls. J. A. Kemp is chairman of its board of directors.

The Wichita bank was built at the suggestion of Mrs. J. W. Lee, woman War Savings Chairman of Wichita county. The first War Savings Bank in Texas was built at Lott, in Falls county. Fort Worth is the largest city in Texas with a bank organized and operated exclusively for the sale of these Government stamps.

The Vernon bank has been closed for the summer months, since the first of July. Mrs. C. J. Farrell, in charge of the women's work in the War Savings Stamp campaign in this county, states that the bank will not be reopened until crops come in, probably in October or November.

DERR TO HELP BUILD SCHOOL.

Vernon Man Joint Contractor for House to Be Erected for Hunt County Community.

W. R. Derr left Wednesday night for Lone Oak, where he goes to take up with his brother-in-law a contract for erecting a school house. The building is to be constructed at Dixie, between Lone Oak and Greenville in Hunt county.

Mr. Derr expects to be gone six or eight weeks. He formerly lived in that section.

HAS TRAVELED 20,000 MILES.

Early Norwood Says Distance Cruised Since Joining Navy Would Almost Circle Globe.

Early Norwood has traveled about 20,000 miles since joining the Navy. This statement was contained in a letter from the boy to his mother, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

The Vernon boy became one of Uncle Sam's fighting men about a year ago. He is on the Battleship Texas, and likes the life very much.

VERNON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9

NEW BUILDING BEING HURRIED AND OLD ONE REPAINTED FOR FALL WORK.

The repainting of the ceilings in the halls and rooms of the High School building and the replastering of some sections of the walls began yesterday. The plaster in many parts of the building, especially around the stoves, has fallen off badly. The coal stoves in each room are being replaced by a modern steam heating plant, the boiler of which has already been installed in the basement of the new south wing of the building.

The cement porch and steps for the south entrance to the new addition were laid this week. The ceiling and partitions of the rooms upstairs have been put in, and the floor for the first story of the addition is being laid. The work is being hurried, as it is to be finished by September 1.

All of this is in preparation for the opening of school early next month. Teachers institute for the city schools will begin September 2 and continue a week. So far as pupils are concerned, school will open the second Monday, or September 9.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk will return about August 20. He has been teaching this summer in the Northwest Texas State Normal at Canyon.

THREE-EIGHTS INCHES RAIN.

Precipitation Yesterday Covered Many Parts of County With Little Moisture.

Three-eighths of an inch of rain fell in Vernon last night. It wet the sand several inches, and will serve to revive vegetation considerably. Men whose fields are in first class condition think it will help their crops materially.

Yesterday afternoon a good rain fell between Andy Bourland's place, east of Vernon, and Oklahoma. Emory Rhoads came in from his farm, and says that water was standing in the road.

The telephone operator at Tolbert says water is standing there this morning from a rain which fell before midnight. She thinks perhaps half an inch, or more fell. The heaviest precipitation seems to have been southwest of Vernon. This is the section which seems to have been particularly favored all year in the matter of rainfall.

DENVER BRAKEMAN INJURED.

D. P. Cope Standing on Front Step of Tender Got Too Close to Box Car.

D. P. Cope, brakeman on the local freight of the Fort Worth and Denver, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when he was caught between the tender of a moving engine and a box car. The car had been set on a switch track and was nearer the main line than it seemed. The brakeman was standing on the front step of the tender, and when the engine started down the track, he was caught between the tender and box car, and considerably bruised.

Dr. Dodson treated the injured man, and while he suffered considerably, it is not thought he is dangerously hurt.

Honoring Daughter's Birthday.

Miss Frances Murchison entertained several of her little friends with a party at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. An enjoyable play hour was followed by delicious refreshments.

MRS. KELTZ HEADS WOMAN'S DIVISION DEFENSE COUNCIL

Mmes. N. R. Heath and C. T. Sullivan Vice Chairmen of Organization Perfected Tuesday Afternoon With Thirty-Four Members—To Secure Volunteers for Nursing One Purpose.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz is chairman of the Woman's Division of the Council of Defense. Organization was perfected Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. N. R. Heath, first vice-chairman; Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, second vice-chairman; Miss Ina Westbrook, secretary and treasurer. Thirty-four joined the auxiliary at its first meeting.

Tuesday's meeting was opened by Mrs. E. L. Keltz, who had been appointed to perfect organization. She explained the different branches of work this Woman's Division will take up. Among the important things, are the opening of a recruiting station at the public library for the enlistment of nurses, and encouraging young women to volunteer for that work.

Mrs. Keltz urged that this division do its part in putting down German propaganda which is being spread in parts of the country for the purpose of dispiriting the work, with a view to causing our finest young women to hesitate before enlisting for training as nurses.

"There is no nobler work than nursing, and it can not hurt any woman with fine ideals," Mrs. Keltz insisted. "The health of the nation can not be attained without nurses to bring the wounded back to health."

It was pointed out that with modern surgical treatment and efficient nursing only one soldier in twenty-nine wounded succumbs, whereas formerly the rate was several times this.

Women Work Efficient. Mrs. Keltz pointed out that the Vernon women will likely be called upon soon to see to the registering of every woman in the county for industrial and economic efficiency. This does not mean that all women are to be taken from their homes; but merely that steps will be taken to help them be more efficient so that more can be one toward winning the war.

S. A. L. Morgan emphasized the importance of keeping young people in school and college. He urged that mothers look to the training of their children's minds so that they may be fitted to take the places of trained minds lost to us on account of war. Such training can not be secured out side of the school room, he said.

Following is a list of members: Mmes. A. B. Swartwood, N. R. Heath, E. L. Keltz, B. J. Parker, D. Norwood, H. B. Wilhelm, C. M. Blair, G. L. Geo. George Shibley, Charles T. Sullivan, Robert Boyle, R. S. Crow, S. W. McLarty, Harper Reed, S. E. Lloyd, Etta Long, T. M. Ferguson, P. E. Phillips, C. V. King, A. J. Cody, Bailey Moore, Arthur Ward, Paul Goetze, Perry Griffiths, J. E. Lutz, O. W. Powell, S. E. Trevathan, H. W. Norwood, H. D. Tennyson, L. M. Currin, N. P. Craig, Misses Mary Sue Maddox, Janie Boyle, and Ina Westbrook.

REV. HUNT LEAVES STAMFORD.

Rev. J. W. Hunt has resigned as president of Stamford College, and will become pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. He succeeds Rev. J. T. McClure, who has resigned.

Rev. Hunt was elected president of Stamford College two years ago. Prior to that time he was pastor in Abilene.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE.

(By Record Staff Poet)
Oh little bird on the railing there,
Lend me your wings today;
To waft a message of tenderest love,
To a dear boy far away.
He is lonely out there in the trenches,
He is often weary and sad;
O take him this message sweet birdie I pray,
And his sorrowing heart make glad.
Tell him I love him, and trust him, too,
Though oceans between us lie;
And tell him I'm waiting and praying
For him.
As the days drag slowly by,
And I pray that God in his tender love
Will grant us His peace at last;
So be true to your faith, dear far-off one,
Till war and its horrors are past.

WILL REGISTER ALL LABORING MEN IN COUNTY; ARRANGING TO HELP FARMERS GET SEED

A committee consisting of J. D. Parnell, chairman for the county; I. S. Sewell, representing the business men; and R. L. Thornton, representing the laboring and union men, was appointed at a mass meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking a labor census of Wilbarger county.

The United States Department of Labor asks registration of all classes of working men between the ages of 21 and 45 years, giving their present occupation, and such other lines of work as they have previously had experience in. The object is to ascertain how many mechanics are available in the United States.

A proclamation will be issued at an early date by the mayor and county judge requiring all men between the ages of 21 and 45 years to appear at a

local registration place and fill out information cards.

Arrangements are being made also, it was stated Tuesday night, to give assistance to the farmers in securing seed wheat. No price can be named, but the seed will be sold at actual cost. Farmers who have no credit at banks, and who are at their row's end will be given assistance by the Federal Government, of which details will be announced. The money will be handled by the Council of Defense and the county demonstration agent.

It was also decided to recommend to the Council of Defense an organization known as the Loyalty League, for the purpose of promoting various campaigns pertaining to the winning of the war. Judge W. D. Berry, J. A. Dixon, and Emory Rhoads were appointed to draw up resolutions for the Loyalty League.

WILL ASK PERMIT TO SELL ROAD BONDS

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH SAYS WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Judge E. L. McHugh will go to Dallas Monday to present the application of this county for permit to sell road bonds voted in defined precinct No. 1. The amount of the issue is \$105,000.

Before the bonds can be disposed of permission must be secured from the Capital Issues Commission. It is likely that the county commissioner from the defined road district will go with Judge McHugh, and others may be added to the delegation.

"We are anxious to begin work on building the paved road just as soon as possible," Judge McHugh said. "This is desirable for two reasons—the highway is very much needed; but more than that, the expenditure of this money, together with \$63,000 of Federal and State roads funds in Wilbarger county, would provide a large amount of work for people who are in dire need of help on account of crop failures."

However, Judge McHugh explains that it will take several weeks to get to work, even after permission is secured to sell the bonds. Plans are being made for the road. These must be submitted to the Highway Commission and approved, and other preliminaries will take considerable time, before actual construction can begin. It is the purpose of the county judge and commissioners to push the matter just as rapidly as possible.

GOOD SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

R. W. Sanders Who Moved From Wilbarger County Likes This Feature of Oklahoma.

Plenty of good schools and churches are the most important things they have in Beckham county, Oklahoma, according to R. W. Sanders, who lives on Route 2, Delhi. Mr. Sanders says he lived in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties twenty years, but moved to Oklahoma last October. However, he keeps up with this country by means of The Record.

"This is a good country, but it is some rougher than Wilbarger," Mr. Sanders says. "We have about the same kind of land; good water on the sand, but not so good on the tight land. We raise lots of fruit, have good gardens, and plenty of water-melons on the sand. Our crops consist of cotton, corn, maize, kaffir, feterita, broom corn, cane, peas, and peanuts."

Mr. Sanders thinks Beckham county is better for gardens than Wilbarger. He also says that the nights are cooler there during the summer, and considerably colder in winter than here.

Young People Visit Wichita Falls.

Misses Verna Lucky, Enid McCarroll, Mattie Lou and Marcie Fain, and Ethel Haney, Messrs. J. W. Brock and N. B. Hodge drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday. They spent most of the day in the Wichita county metropolis and visiting the aviation field.

GREENE GETS \$19.75 FOR 7-MONTHS PIGS

CARLOAD AVERAGING 155 POUNDS BROUGHT WILBARGER COUNTY MAN NEAT SUM.

Clois L. Greene received \$3,290 for a carload of 7-months-old pigs shipped to Fort Worth this week. The pigs weighed 155 pounds each, and the price paid for them was \$19.75, the top of the market for light hogs.

Mr. Greene has shipped nine cars of hogs since January, and this load of pigs brought more net return than any of the others. All of his hogs were A-1, too, as is evidenced by the fact that he has topped the market a number of times.

Three cars shipped by Mr. Greene recently averaged 270 pounds, and were bought at 5 cents over the highest paid on the Fort Worth market, to get him to send them direct to Armstrong Packing Company at Dallas. He has shipped five cars that averaged 210 pounds to the hog, but says that he did not realize as much as \$3,000 net until the shipment of pigs this week.

Mr. Greene has about 300 porkers on his farm north of Oklahoma, which he will ship out between now and December. They run on sorghum and are fed corn, shorts, and tankage, proportioned as follows: nine parts corn, one of shorts, and one of tankage.

All of Mr. Greene's hogs came from Wilbarger county. He placed a want ad in The Record and purchased more than 500 pigs as a result. A number of the hogs were farrowed on his farm. He insists that he has made a reasonable profit on every car of hogs shipped out, and is enthusiastic over the possibilities of Wilbarger county for producing more pork.

CHILLICOTHE BOY KILLED.

Luther McGee Is Named in Casualty List of Men Who Have Given Life for Country.

Luther McGee of Chillicothe is mentioned on the American casualty list given out Wednesday, as having been seriously wounded. He died later. This instance is probably the closest to Vernon that the casualties have ever come. Mr. McGee's father is W. C. McGee, farmer of Chillicothe.

The army and marine corps casualty lists issued Wednesday carried 1,010 names, bringing to more than 2,000 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Aisne-Marne victory began to reach Washington Monday.

Will Receive Members Sunday.

In view of the fact that the pastor is to be away from Vernon for two weeks, he earnestly urges that all persons who contemplate joining the Methodist Church be present Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, so that they may be received. In view of the Baptist meeting there will be no service at the evening hour.

Sam Randall Safe Overseas.

Sam Randall has reached France in safety. Information to this effect has reached his mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall, who lives on South Main street. Sam was a member of Company K, 144th Infantry, and was stationed at Camp Bowie.

2,183 TO REGISTER HERE IF DRAFT AGE CHANGE IS ADOPTED

Secretary Baker's Recommendations Extending Limits From 18 to 45 Years Will Reach 62 Per Cent More Men Than First Registration—Texas to Furnish 664,156.

If Congress adopts Secretary Baker's recommendation and extends the age limits for military service to from 18 to 45 years, Vernon and Wilbarger county will add to the rolls exactly 2,183 men. This estimate is based on figures given out by the war department at Washington fixing the number of new registrants for the entire country at 16,000,000.

Based on this computation of 16,000,000 men, which is about 62 per cent over the quotas furnished by the various states in the first draft registration, Texas will register 664,156 men under the plan as compared with 409,973 on June 5, 1917.

On the same basis of calculation, Wilbarger county will have available for registration 2,183 men, which is a 62 per cent increase over the aggregate for June 5, 1917, of 1,348.

In the supplemental registration held June 5, of this year, for men that had become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, 108 were registered by the local Board.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has urged recommended that Congress set September 5 as the day for registering men between the ages of 18 and 45. Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder says the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age will be necessary to fill the draft quotas after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available.

WILL RAISE SERVICE FLAG.

Seventeen Stars on Banner Which Evangelical Lutheran Church Will Present at Special Service.

A service flag bearing seventeen stars will be raised, along with the Stars and Stripes, at a special service in the Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church Sunday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. The church is thirteen miles southwest of Vernon.

The services will celebrate in the American language and will commemorate the departure of all youths now in the service of their native land, who were attendants at this church. The flags will remain on display in the interior of the church.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Schuit, will address the audience on the duties of every Lutheran in this war. He will point out the great work this denomination is doing through the many camp pastors in the various cantonments, who are attending to the spiritual needs of the boys.

A collection will be taken for the support of these camp pastors. The church extends an invitation to every one.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE HERE.

Lucian W. Parrish of Clay County Goes to Wichita Falls and Will Tour West.

Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, who will contest with Judge Charles F. Spencer of Montague county, in the run-off for Congress from the thirteenth district, was in Vernon yesterday. He left for Wichita Falls and expects to make an automobile trip over the western part of the district at once.

Mr. Parrish will also spend some time in Cooke, Denton, and Wise counties, with a view of rolling up his total vote. He is anxious to make sure of Archer, Baylor, Jack, Throckmorton, Young, Wichita and Wilbarger counties, which he carried by good pluralities in the first primary.

Wise county favored Judge Spencer over the Clay county man only 182 votes, while Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls received 682 votes. Mr. Parrish hopes to secure enough of these to land Wise county in his column on August 24. He says his friends are standing by him in a way that is remarkably gratifying.

More's Theatre

Presenting the World's Famous Stars and Plays.

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Everybody's favorite, "the man with a smile,"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in "Say Young Fellow?"

His latest Artercraft photoplay, playing the part of a young newspaper reporter, full of wit and humor. Also 2 part Nester Comedy, "A BATH HOUSE SCANDAL," 7 reels. Prices 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Presenting Blue Bird Photo Plays

Lois Weber Phillips Smally and Rupert Julian

in "Scandal Mongers."

5 parts. Also Big V. Comedy, "BATHING BEAUTIES AND BIG BOOBS."

MONDAY.

Monday—A Mutual Master production in 5 parts; also comedy. Title to be advertised later.

COMING TUESDAY—MARGUERITE CLARK in "PRU-
NELLA."

COMING WEDNESDAY—J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A
MAN'S MAN."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow." The story deals with a young newspaper reporter in an inland city, whose smiling optimism has won him many friends. He is assigned to interview an exclusive millionaire whose hatred for members of the press is proverbial and succeeds. Also a Nester Comedy, in which "the girl," the young man and a "sweet spinster" take part, with highly satisfactory results.

Saturday—"Scandal Mongers." Gossip took a strange hold on Daisy Dean, private secretary to William Wright, when Daisy sprained her ankle, and it followed her even after she had married a good man. When Robert Gordon's sister wired him that Daisy was cutting up with an old admirer, all that was left of Daisy's happiness and reputation on the following day could have been carried in the pocket around her neck.

Monday—A Mutual Master production in five parts. Also comedy.

Pictorium.

Friday—"A fairy story that will thrill all ages," is the way the William Fox kiddies in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is described. It contains mystery, romance and thrills. The scenario is by Bernard McConville.

Saturday—"American Buds," a William Fox romantic drama featuring Jane and Katherine Lee, in which the former upsets the plans of a German spy. The Lee children devote themselves principally to stirring up trouble. Aside from the fun features developed by their pranks, there is said to be a strong plot covering the dramatic phases of the production. Charlie Chaplin will also be shown in "The Jazz Waiter."

Monday—Ethel Clayton in "The Man Hunt," directed by Travers Vale. The story tells of the manner in which a modern girl makes the man she has picked to be her husband marry her, despite many refusals. It is a delightfully refreshing comedy. Also Snakeville Comedy, "Slippery Slim and the Fortune Teller."

Goetze's Music School.

I wish to inform the general public that I will open my regular term of instruction the 1st Monday in September and I hope that all who wish to study with me will make arrangements before that date if possible.

I need no introduction. I have been here since 1904, have graduated 46 of Vernon's best and 75 per cent of music teachers now in Wilbarger county and Vernon have come from my school or at some time studied with me.

I take pupils as early as 8 years of age, but experience has taught me, that few below that age ever profit, but rather turn against music in later years, because of it.

I teach all practical instruments. Piano, violin, organ and cornet, however, are my favorites.

All students should have instruments in time and I advise that in August I have time to tune your pianos if you let me know in time. I have had 25 years experience and my work in that line is the very best.

I am also agent for the famous line of Baldwin pianos and have a number of instruments for sale at my studio, for cash or on terms. Call at my studio, 400 South Cumberland, or phone 148.

PAUL GOETZE.

T. L. Pierce returned yesterday to Markham, where he is interested in all property.

L. M. Cates of Crowell was in Vernon yesterday.

Beautiful plaid gingham at Crow Sisters. Adv. 10c

If you want gingham or percales, see the new fall line at Crow Sisters. Itc

John Myatt Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Napier, is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews visited in Crowell Sunday. They formerly lived there.

Mrs. Mell Pickens has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. George Sharp of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. P. E. Glover, of east Texas.

Miss Lucile Dickey, who underwent an operation two weeks ago last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. T. Warlick, returned Tuesday to her home at Electra.

Mrs. W. E. Rutledge of Wichita Falls is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Morton B. Altman.

Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. W. C. Pitts left Tuesday night for Camp Mabry at Austin, where they will visit their sons, Ray and Alvin, respectively.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Liberty Loan Oil Company, a corporation, C. A. Theobald and F. L. Kelly by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2043, wherein J. D. Bates and J. E. Wilson are Plaintiffs, and Liberty Loan Oil Company, a corporation, C. A. Theobald and F. L. Kelly are Defendants, and said petition alleges that on October 27, 1916, Nathaniel Zelsel and wife, Emma Zelsel, who then owned in fee simple the S. E. 1/4 of section 24, in block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of lands in Wilbarger county, Texas, leased, conveyed, transferred and sold to W. L. Thomas all of the oil, gas and mineral in and under all of said land except the S. W. 1/4 of acres of said tract, retaining to themselves one-eighth of said oil, and provided therein that if operations for drilling a well should not be begun within a year, said Thomas could prevent forfeiture by paying to said Nathaniel Zelsel or his heirs or assigns \$1.00 per acre per year until operations should be begun; that on March 24, 1917, said Thomas assigned and transferred his interest in defendant Theobald in the north 20 acres of the S. E. 1/4 of said tract and on November 2, 1917, said Thomas assigned and transferred to defendant Liberty Loan Oil Co., his interest in the north 20 acres of the S. E. 1/4 of section 24, in block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of lands in Wilbarger county, Texas, and said Liberty Loan Oil Co. assumed the obligations of said Thomas on the tract conveyed to them. That in the month of August, 1917, said Nathaniel Zelsel and wife conveyed said land in fee simple to plaintiffs and they are now the owners of same and defendants have failed and refused to begin operations as aforesaid or to pay to plaintiffs said sum of \$1.00 per acre to prevent forfeiture of said lease, but have lost and abandoned their interest in said Wilbarger County, Texas, constitute a nuisance and cloud upon the title of plaintiffs said land; that said lease and said assignments and deeds are of record in the deed records of said Wilbarger County, Texas, and certified copies of same will be filed among the papers herein three days before the first day of the September term, 1918, of this court, and will be used by plaintiffs as evidence upon the trial hereof, of which defendants will take notice.

That defendant F. L. Kelly is claiming some interest in said oil, gas and mineral rights, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs but which is inferior to the rights of plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray for citation and for judgment cancelling said lease and the title of defendants in said land and the oil, gas and mineral rights therein, for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, six days before the first day of the September term, 1918, of this court, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Rieble, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the first day of August, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RIEBLE
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County,
57-4 P. L. Adv.

BAPTIST MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY

REV. ROUSE CALLS SIN FORM OF
INSANITY IN SERMON ON
PRODIGAL.

The meeting which has been going on at the Baptist tabernacle since Thursday night of last week, will be brought to a close with the services Sunday. There have been forty-one additions to the church and several professions.

Pastor W. T. Rouse spoke Tuesday night on "The Prodigal Son." The speaker discussed the theme in the light of the experience of the prodigal and showed that the central teaching of the parable is the yearning of God for the return of the sinner.

"In the first place," said Rev. Rouse, "let us consider what sin is. Sin is pride, rebellion, independence, ingratitude, presumption, and disobedience. It is a species of insanity. When the prodigal came to himself he saw the unreasonableness of his wanderings. Just like this prodigal many people in the world today are beside themselves in the pursuit of wealth, pleasure, ease, a good time, and social preferment."

"In the second place, what does sin do? It robs us of all happiness here and of hope of happiness to come. It leaves men in want and despair. It brings men to misery, shame, and disgrace. It makes men slaves to their passions and appetites, and leaves them helpless, hopeless, and undone."

"In the last place, how are we to get rid of sin? This is the most important consideration which can engage our thought. Let us notice the steps taken by the prodigal in coming back to his father. He recognized his need, he saw his condition. He fell out with his surroundings. He made up his mind he was going to break with his environment. He arose and immediately put that resolution into execution. He made his way home to the Father."

"The experience of the prodigal illustrates conviction for sin, repentance of sin and confession of wrong. Every step which must be taken in coming to God was taken by the prodigal in his return to his father. What a glorious return awaited the prodigal! So God awaits the return of the repenting sinner. He will freely forgive and welcome every one who comes in the right spirit."

Rev. Rouse will speak tonight on "Some Lessons From the World War."

Greene Makes Statement.

Ty friends who voted for me and gave me their support during the recent commissioners race, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. We made the race strictly on the square and did not say nor do anything that we should be ashamed of. Being my first attempt in politics I feel highly complimented over the large vote given me. To my friends who opposed me and tried to take advantage of the fact that I was in the draft age, I trust that you will now forget that charge, and since the new draft limit extends from 18 to 45 years, I cannot see where many sensible citizens could hold that against a commissioner. Join with me now as your next commissioner and as a fellow drafted citizen and let us all do everything we can to help win this war. To those who made the charge that I would defeat the paved road bonds, I wish to say that I propose to push construction of the paved road in such a way that no one can tell where my predecessor left off his work nor where I started.

Very respectfully,
CLOIS L. GREENE.

E. M. Rogers left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Wellington.

W. H. Huggins is in Wichita Falls, where he will visit for several days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children of Chardron passed through Vernon yesterday en route home after visiting in Central Texas.

RED CROSS AMRICO TOOTH PASTE

An antiseptic refreshing paste, that leaves a delightful after-taste. Cleanses the teeth without injuring the enamel. The antiseptic properties aid in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

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DALLAS, TEXAS
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Vernon, Texas.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

CONSTABLE ELECTED WITHOUT
COST, WHILE DISTRICT JUDGE
SPENT \$541.

Expense accounts filed with Judge E. L. McHugh show that the recent political campaign cost individuals from nothing to \$541. Statement of H. C. Justin, candidate for constable shows no expense whatever.

Judge J. A. Nabers' expense account is highest. Of the \$541 spent in his campaign for district judge, \$125 was for announcements in thirteen papers; postage and envelopes cost \$131; automobile hire amounted to \$40 and railroad fare to \$25. Judge Nabers is the only district officer who had a competitor, and it is impossible to compare his expense for covering the district to that of a candidate for county office.

The expense connected with securing a county office varied from \$36.50 to \$199.50. Of the former amount, \$30 was charged for placing the candidate's name on the ticket. The average expense of candidates for county offices was \$100. The four candidates for county tax collector spent \$484.25, or an average of \$121.

Commissioners spent from \$23.40 to \$50.25, the average being about \$35. Reports filed in Dallas county show that \$48,000 was expended in electing W. P. Hobby governor. Of this amount \$19,000 was for advertising.

O. T. Warlick moved this week from his former residence on West Texas street to what was formerly known as the L. E. Robinson place on West Paradise. Mr. Warlick has owned this property for several years, and has recently repainted and remodeled the house.

RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS

(WITH PEPSIN)
If you don't feel well or if you wake up tired and all run down with headache, dizziness, indigestion and feel all out of sorts, take a bottle of IRONATED HERBS with PEPSIN. Guaranteed to put you in the pink of condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

J. D. Key Thanks Voters.
Although having to leave town on official business has delayed my card of thanks, the sentiment is none the less genuine. I wish to thank the friends who supported me, and ask those who did not see fit to give me their vote to co-operate with me in enforcing the law, as sheriff. We must work as a united citizenship. Respectfully,
J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

Don Rothman passed through Vernon yesterday en route to Colorado. He lives in Fort Worth, but formerly made his home in Vernon, and has many friends here among the pioneers.

The New Calomel a Perfect Success

Calomels, the newly perfected calomel, is absolutely purified from all of the unpleasant, sickening and dangerous qualities of the old-style calomel. The new Calomels are rapidly taking the place of the old-style calomel tablets, as they are much more effective as a liver cleanser and system purifier, yet are entirely free from all objectionable qualities.

The new Calomels are sold only in original, sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them. Adv. 59-11

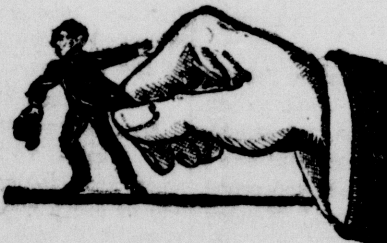


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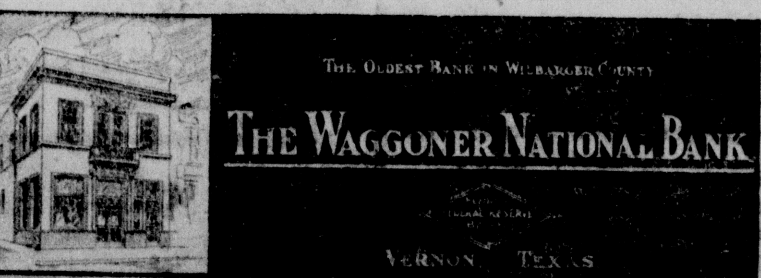
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Come and Talk it Over With Us.



THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

Mrs. J. A. Kelly and son, Everett, left today for Whitesboro, after visiting the former's brother, W. M. Huff.

Mrs. Warren T. Macy of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Dr. Howard Reger.

Mrs. P. J. Marr of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hampton.

Miss Winnie Tillman of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Thelma Batchelor.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

RECOGNIZED STARS, SOMEDIES, MUSIC.

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY—(PATHE)

The girl with the eyes that speak—

BESSIE LOVE

in her latest Pathe Feature

"HOW COULD YOU CAROLINE?"

Also Lonesome Luke Comedy "An Ozark Romance." It's a scream.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY—CONTINUOUS 1 TO 12.

Big Double Header, Famous Stars, Million Dollar Comedian,

CHAS. CHAPLIN

Jane Katherine Lee in "American Buds."

A sparkling, dramatic drama blooming with laughs and heart appeals. 5 acts, 5. Also

CHAS. CHAPLIN

Million Dollar comedian, supported by the world's greatest woman comedienne,

MABLE NORMAND in "The Jazz Waiter."
5 acts. 7 reels, 7, today.

MONDAY.

Bewitching star in an entrancing attractive comedy drama,

ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Man Hunt."

Also SLIPPERY SLIM SNAKEVILLE Comedy.

TUESDAY—CORRINE GRIFFITH in "I WILL REPAY."
Blue Ribbon Feature. Also Bud Duncan Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—MADGE EVANS and HENRY LULL in
"THE VOLUNTEER."

IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

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We have just unloaded several cars of nice
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In your selection of a bank, choose one that is both willing and able to take care of you in an emergency.

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C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier
Vernon, Texas

COMING TO VERNON WHEN AUTO UPSET CALL WILL REQUIRE ALL MEN IN CLASS I FIVE STREIT BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM

SON KILLED AND OTHERS OF BLEVINS FAMILY HURT NEAR ALVORD.

Joe Blevins had started from Keller and was coming here on a visit, when his automobile was upset near Alvord yesterday. As a result of the accident, Lewis Blevins was killed and several other persons were injured.

The car was driven by J. F. Blevins. The dead boy was 16 years old. Other members of the family in the car were Mrs. Minnie Blevins and their children, Clyde, 14 years old; Vergie, 12 years old, and Ruby, 3 years old. It is feared that Vergie is seriously injured.

Mr. Blevins lived at Keller, 18 miles north of Fort Worth. He is related to Mrs. W. M. Thompson, here, and to Joe Orr of Margaret, whom he had started to visit.

Hugh Cobb, who came in Wednesday from Alvord, said that Mr. Blevins lost control of the automobile just as he started onto a bridge, and that the car plunged through the railing.

Parrish and Spencer Make Statement.

Owing to the fact that the public does not know of the matters leading up to the cancellation of the agreement of the undersigned as to letting the first primary election count as declared by the respective committees on August 3rd, determine who shall be the Democratic nominee for Congress, and so that no one shall be misled by unfounded rumors, we take this method of assuring the public that the cancellation of the agreement, and the determination to run the contest off through a second primary, is and was mutual between us, and that neither has breached the letter or spirit of his agreement and we discourage our respective friends in trying to make any political capital out of the incident.

LUCIAN W. PARRISH.
CHAS. F. SPENCER.

N. P. Whiteside Thanks Voters.

In deep appreciation of the influence of my many friends and supporters, I desire to express thanks; and also request your continued influence.

To the ladies and gentlemen whom I do not know personally, I wish to say I will gladly aid in learning my feelings and convictions, and will hope for your conscientious support and influence in the second primary, August 24, and ask that you give me the opportunity to make you a conscientious Tax Collector for Wilbarger County.

Very sincerely,
N. P. WHITESIDE.

Lieutenant Thornton Lomax left last night after a few days' visit with his uncle, Dr. J. E. Dodson. Lieutenant Lomax is now stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon James Scanlon, Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery by making week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2408, wherein said Carrie Scanlon, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and James Scanlon, Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery are Defendants, and said petition alleges: That on or about the 26th day of November, 1912, by an election for that purpose, the City of Vernon, Texas, duly adopted the two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911) pertaining to street improvements, and pursuant thereto said City determined to make needed improvements on Main Street, within said City, by raising, filling, grading and paving the same with asphaltic concrete, and passing the necessary resolutions declaring the necessity for such improvement and of charging a portion of the cost to abutting property on said street abutting such improvement and make such charge a lien against the property and on the 1st day of December, 1916, after due notice and hearing the City Council passed an ordinance assessing three-fourths of the cost of such improvement against the property owners and the defendants were and are the owners of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 3, North Addition to the City of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, that the pro rata cost of the improvement assessed against defendants was \$320.04; that said improvements have been made, completed and accepted by said City; that on July 24, 1917, a certificate representing the indebtedness of defendant therefor was issued payable to plaintiff at Vernon, Texas, in six equal installments of \$53.34 each, due 15 days after date and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years after date, each, and each providing that failure to pay any installment of the principal or interest when due, at the option of the owner and holder thereof, said entire amount becomes due and payable with accrued interest. That the first installment was not paid and unpaid and plaintiff has declared the full amount due and the same is past due and unpaid and by reason thereof plaintiff has been forced to place same in the hands of an attorney for collection and file suit thereon and contract to pay him ten per cent of the amount due on said certificate, which is reasonable, and plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of the lien on said property and that same be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy said judgment.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
57-41 Fri. Adv.

The local Exemption Board is of the opinion that the call for 4,000 men to train for Camp Travis during the five-day period beginning August 26 will take all Class I men in this county. Notice has not been received as to how many must go from Vernon, but the Exemption Board advises all men in Class I to be ready to go.

The call is for white men, and only those who are qualified for general military service.

Instructions have been received to make plans for the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, which is proposed in a measure before Congress. While no date has been set for this, it will likely be early in September.

Class in Nursing.

Mrs. Jesse Dale extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Vernon to meet her at the M. E. Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning at which time she will fully explain her course in "Home Care of the Sick," as advertised in last week's Record. The price of the entire course will be \$3.00.

This course has been planned at the request and under the direction of Vernon physicians, who earnestly desire that the people learn to take care of their sick, as there are practically no nurses available. Adv. 1p

The Strong Call.

For furniture, rugs, stoves, and household goods is at the Every-Thing Store where the stocks are larger and prices decidedly lower. Look at the Every-Thing Store before you buy the Adv.

Johnson Thanks Voters.

I take this means of thanking those who supported me for constable of precinct No. 1 in the present election. My honest endeavor will be the highest form of thanks I can render.

M. J. JOHNSON.

Hugh Cobb, who lives southwest of Vernon, came in Wednesday from Alvord, where he has been visiting.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Norrie Mannen and husband, Percy L. Mannen, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2445, wherein W. M. Scanlon, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Norrie Mannen and Percy L. Mannen are Defendants, and said petition alleges: That on or about the 1st day of July, 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South one-half of block No. 78, of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, containing more or less, and his assigns, and unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$200.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is holding and claiming the above described land and premises and was claiming and holding the same on July 1, 1918, under deeds duly registered as hereinafter more fully set out; that he and his assigns have had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding said first day of July, 1918, and this he is ready to prove.

That on May 31, 1894, J. Billingsly and wife, Mary Billingsly, for a valuable consideration, by deed conveyed to W. H. Wooten and G. S. Howard, co-defendants, all of block No. 78, South Addition to Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, as fully appears by deed filed for record August 9, 1894, recorded in volume No. 32, page 606, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Texas, reference to which is here made; that on April 22, 1914, Lucy M. Wooten, widow of W. H. Wooten, sole beneficiary under the last will and testament of said W. H. Wooten, and Annie Howard, widow of G. S. Howard, sole beneficiary under the last will and testament of said G. S. Howard, for a valuable consideration, by deed conveyed to plaintiff said South half of block No. 78, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, as fully appears by deed filed for record September 30, 1914, recorded in volume 29, page 418, Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, reference to which is here made; that at the time of the execution and delivery of said last mentioned deed said Lucy M. Wooten and Annie Howard were the owners in fee simple of the above described land and premises under the said will of W. H. Wooten and G. S. Howard, respectively, which wills had been duly probated as provided by law; that certified copies of both of said deeds hereinabove described are filed with the papers in this cause and will be introduced in evidence on trial hereof, of all of which defendants are duly notified.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that on July 1, A. D. 1918, he and his assigns have had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said South half of block No. 78, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same under claim of right for a period of ten years and more, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the same.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants and each of them be ordered to return and answer this petition; that plaintiff have judgment against defendants and each of them for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of Restitution issue, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special, and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled in the premises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
57-41 Fri. Adv.

Mrs. Rosa Streit perhaps stands first among Wilbarger county mothers, as far as numbers is concerned, in the matter of service to the country. She is the wife of Fred Streit, and lives twelve miles southwest of Vernon.

Five sons of Mrs. Streit are in the service of Uncle Sam. Fred is at Camp Logan, Oscar, John and Albert are at Camp Travis, and Carl is in France.

Mrs. Streit has another son who is past 17 years old, and if the war continues, when the draft age is lowered to 18 years, this son will also be registered for service of his country.

Tennis goods at Pendleton's. Adv. 50-2tc.

Rev. W. J. Darnall, pastor of the Lockett Baptist Church, will begin a ten days' meeting at his church next Sunday. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Vernon Baptist Church, will assist.

Have you heard the new Victor records at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store? 50-2tc.

E. L. Ladd of Margaret was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Ladd says that it is dry around Margaret, but between Vernon and Rayland are a great many fields of good feed, and he saw some cotton waist high that has not begun to wilt.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. L. C. Robinson, a widow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2407, wherein The General Construction Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, a widow, is Defendant, and said petition alleges: That on November 26, 1912, by an election for that purpose, the City of Vernon, Texas, duly adopted the two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911) pertaining to street improvements, and pursuant thereto said City determined to make needed improvements on Main Street, within said City, by raising, filling, grading and paving the same with asphaltic concrete, and passing the necessary resolutions declaring the necessity for such improvement and of charging a portion of the cost to abutting property on said street abutting such improvement and make such charge a lien against the property and on the 1st day of December, 1916, after due notice and hearing the City Council passed an ordinance assessing three-fourths of the cost of such improvement against the property owners and the City paying the remaining one-fourth; that defendant, Mrs. L. C. Robinson, is the owner of lots 5 and 6 in block No. 3, North Addition to the City of Vernon, Texas, Wilbarger County; that the pro rata cost of the improvement assessed against defendant was \$33.24; that said improvements have been made, completed and accepted by said City; that on July 24, 1917, a certificate representing the indebtedness of defendant therefor was issued payable to plaintiff at Vernon, Texas, in six equal installments of \$5.54 each, due 15 days after date and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years after date, each, and each providing that failure to pay any installment of the principal or interest when due, at the option of the owner and holder thereof, said entire amount becomes due and payable with accrued interest. That the first installment was not paid and unpaid and plaintiff has declared the full amount due and the same is past due and unpaid and by reason thereof plaintiff has been forced to place same in the hands of an attorney for collection and file suit thereon and contract to pay him ten per cent of the amount due on said certificate, which is reasonable, and plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of the lien on said property and that same be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy said judgment.

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Youngblood Has It



Agent for New Home Sewing Machines
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Fresh candy kept cool at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 50-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson of Crowley was in Vernon yesterday.

3,000 Samuel I. Davis cigars, fresh and fine at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 50-2tc

Mrs. Fred Yates went to Austin Tuesday night to visit her husband, who is in the school of automobile mechanics at Camp Mabry.

Mrs. W. A. Blanton, son and daughter, Miss Susie, have returned to their home in Memphis, after visiting at the home of W. M. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly returned to their home at Cleburne Wednesday. Mr. Kelly has been here at the bedside of his father, R. S. Kelly, who is now considerably improved.

Mrs. H. K. Greever, her daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Kellon, returned home Wednesday night from an automobile trip to Mineral Wells. They were accompanied by Alfred Butler.

W. F. Burch and son, Walter, formerly of Waggoner Colony, but now living on the Plains, were in Burkhardt this week, transacting some business in connection with oil property.

Carbon at Pendleton's Drug Store. 50-2tc Adv.

Misses Helen and Birdie Hiatt returned today from a visit to Quanah.

Miss Merle Lloyd is in Dallas, visiting friends.

School supplies are now being received at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 50-2tc Adv.

Bruce Gibson of Crowley has taken a position with the Farmers State Bank. He will move his family here within a short time.

J. H. Connell of Sweetwater and son-in-law, O. B. Farmer, are visiting the former's son, J. W. Connell, southwest of Vernon.

Better buy your fruit jars while you can get them. None so good as the Easy Seal. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 50-2tc

Clyde Adkisson sent in his application Tuesday to join the Marines. The application was forwarded through J. V. Townsend, local postmaster.

John Ladd returned yesterday to Camp Travis, San Antonio. He was called home on account of serious illness of his wife. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Ladd is much better.

New Cash and Carry GROCERY

We have opened a new cash and carry grocery at the old Sullivan place on the south side of the square. We will greatly appreciate your consideration of the prices we offer you.

Our cash and carry policy enables us to so reduce our prices as to be able to present to you values in staple and fancy groceries that will mean a big saving to you.

Here Are a Few Prices

No. 1 Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....20c
No. 1 White Swan Pork and Beans, per can.....10c
Pink Beans.....12c
Mexican Pintos.....12c
Medium Crisco, per pail.....\$1.80
Cooking Oil, best grade 1 gallon.....\$1.75
Peanut Oil, per gallon.....\$1.85
No. 3 Wapco Beets, per can.....15c
Tomatoes, No. 3, extra standard, per can.....15c

And everything else in proportion.
The People's CASH and CARRY Grocery
EGGLESTON & EVANS, Proprietors
South Side of Square
Vernon, Texas

R. B. Sherrill
INSURANCE
Phones 48 and 390
Vernon, Texas

Mrs. E. M. Gillis returned Monday from a visit at Burkhardt.

Mrs. W. A. Osborn of Miss J. L. Morray's Millinery Store, left Tuesday for market at Dallas. She will go on to St. Louis before returning.

Roscoe Wiseman went to Fort Worth today for the purpose of enlisting in the army.

C. T. Smith returned Wednesday from a trip to Burkhardt, where he went on business.

What is a Chiropractor?

A Chiropractor is one who believes in Chiropractic as the surest, safest and only method of adjusting the cause of disease and who is qualified by thorough training to practice Chiropractic.

Chiropractors are taught that the brain transmits power or vital energy to all parts of the body and that the nerves are the cables by means of which this power is transmitted. If any vertebra (bones of the spine) are subluxated or out of alignment, they press on the nerves and thus obstruct this vital energy and the result is disease. The vertebrae can be subluxated by a fall or blow or any concussion strong enough to overcome the internal resistance of the muscles and ligaments.

The Chiropractor adjusts the subluxated vertebra, thereby relieving the nerve from pressure and the result is health.

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MR. HUSBAND

Which one of these two women is your wife?

The one losing her health over the washtub is not making her children happier nor home a more welcome place for you. She is not even saving money. Give "friend wife" a chance to enjoy life and make home more pleasant. Call us up today. We'll guarantee your utmost satisfaction.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 9, 1918.

ALIENS SHOULD NOT VOTE.

The unanimity with which county conventions declared for woman suffrage is gratifying to those who have championed the cause. Two other declarations little less important were overlooked by most county meetings, including our own.

An amendment to the Constitution should be adopted restricting the ballot to "full-fledged citizens of the United States." To permit aliens to vote in Texas is bad for the State, and it is not good for aliens. That privilege removes an incentive for aliens to absorb Americanism. Surely this is a time when any man or woman who wishes the privileges we offer should become a citizen.

The Galveston County convention declared for an amendment to permit soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States to vote. That provision of the Texas Constitution which declares that soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States never shall be allowed to vote was adopted soon after the Civil War, for the purpose of preventing members of the regular army from practically controlling affairs in Texas.

There can be no reason for Texas denying to sons who contend for her liberties a privilege granted to their boys by most other Commonwealths. No Texan should be deprived of citizenship when he goes to fight our battles.

No only should this amendment be adopted, but with it should be made adequate provision for absentee voting.

The efforts of the county officials to hurry up work on the paved road to be constructed east from Vernon is gratifying to thinking men. The fact that continued dry weather has resulted in a part of the highway east of town becoming uncomfortably rough urges haste. This, however, is of far less importance than the need for work of many whose crops will apparently yield no adequate return. Despite the war, times like these are occasions when public work should be engaged in to the fullest extent possible. Highways are a war-time need. Many people must have employment with which to provide themselves with sustenance. The spending of \$163,000 on road improvements would provide for many who must have work, either here or elsewhere. When crops yield abundantly public improvements really compete with private enterprise for labor. Now such undertakings would supplement a partial crop failure. It would be fortunate if Vernon had available the money recently voted for street paving and water extensions.

The meeting today and tomorrow of the county clubs for boys and girls is an event the importance of which Vernon does not overlook. No record is available showing how many pounds of pork, baby beef, or poultry the boys and girls clubs will produce, nor how much larger yield than the general average their crops will make. Better methods of tilling the soil have resulted in Ohio's corn crop yielding twenty odd bushels more than the aver-

age was a few years ago. Two boys fathered this by growing 128 bushels of corn to an acre. That more intensive cultivation, and proper rotation of crops will revolutionize farming in Wilbarger county can not be gainsayed by persons who have gone over the county, observing what a few men are doing this year and have done with remarkable regularity. Vernon takes off its hat to members of the boys and girls clubs—the men and women who insure our prosperity for tomorrow.

WELCOME EDITORS.

The name editor is written large in American history. Since Philip Zenger, imprisoned for fearless utterances in behalf of colonial rights, continued to edit his paper from the prison cell, to the close of the last Liberty Loan, the nation has been aware of the mighty force of the press.

It was the Boston News Boy which announced that its second issue would contain the names of all liars. Needless to say that second number did not appear. Whether or not its failure to live up to that announcement has anything to do with a popular phrase concerning newspapers we do not hazard a guess.

The newspaper man is frequently consigned to regions said to be warmer than Texas is this summer because of the errors that creep into his publication, and yet if a long-suffering public realized the amount of writing he does for each issue of an 8-page paper, and how easy it is for the printer's devil to make a thing read entirely different by the change of a single letter (as was the case in William Allen White's Emporia Gazette when the society editor, describing the costume of a prominent hostess, said "the hem of her skirt was trimmed with pink crushed roses," and the compositor substituted an "h" for the "k" in skirt) the editor would have their prayers rather than the public's maledictions.

The editors of America are still the guardians of the people's liberties—the most hated and best loved men of any profession.

Vernon is glad to welcome representatives of the press, editors of Northwest Texas, to this convention.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Schindler of Crowell were in Vernon Tuesday evening, guests of Dr. W. M. Schindler and wife.

Miss Ruby Lee Jones returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Henrietta.

B. A. Williams moved yesterday from a house owned by Early Hendrick on East Wilbarger to 303 West Texas Street.

Everybody likes Shaw Brothers' ice cream. Try it at Pendleton & Son's fountain. Adv. 59-2tc

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

[NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right]

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.
Vernon Texas

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Better than Pills! GET A
For Liver Ills. 25c Box

Pleasant Valley News

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—We are having some hot dry weather now in this part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Odell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Pollard. They have planned a trip to Colorado for August 6, where they will visit their son and family. Will White. They will also stop in New Mexico, where they will visit friends and relatives. Their son, Edd White, and family will accompany them.

B. D. Thomas and family attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday. Deuce Burkhalter and little son, Arthur, from Wellington are spending this week with the former's father-in-law, B. D. Thomas and family.

P. H. Bingham and family and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, are preparing for a trip to Erath county, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Sherrill and children spent Sunday with C. W. Pollard and family.

Edd Turner left Saturday with a car load of cattle which he will put on market at Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox of Vernon met with the club members of the Pleasant Valley School Tuesday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

H. H. Anderson of the City Bakery made a business trip to Childress yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Gaither of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Regier.

Notice to the Public.

I wish to give notice to the public that I have bought out L. E. Stump's paint business and I expect to continue the business in the same efficient manner as we did in the past, and you will find me at Stump's old phone number 510.

W. B. JAMERSON.
58-2t

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Harvest Your Junk

Gather up your junk now while you have the time and haul it in. The prices we pay make it well worth while to clean up all old iron, brass, copper, bones, rags and sacks around your place.

It is your patriotic duty to help put the junk into action to help win the war.

It will pay you to ask us what we buy.

H. Wolf Iron & Metal Co.

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Attention Mothers!

The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

Less than 2 per cent of the mothers are having their photographs made for their boys. Call 502 today for an appointment.

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Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

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Look over the following list and you will find several high-quality items at prices you can ill afford to pass up:

High Grade Wapco Coffee, 3 pound can.....	80c
High Grade Wapco Coffee, 1 pound can	30c
Cream White Soap, 5 bars	25c
Cotton Boll Soap, 5 bars	25c
Swift's White Soap, 5 bars.....	25c
Standard No. 2 Canned Corn.....	15c
Extra Standard No. 2 Canned Corn	17 1-2c
Extra Fancy White Swan Corn, No. 2, per can.....	20c
Extra Fancy Burt-Olney Corn, No. 2, per can.....	20c
White Swan Mince Meat, 3 boxes.....	25c
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, per dozen....	\$1.80
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 1 can, per dozen....	\$1.20

Ask us about other items you need. You will save money by doing so. We will appreciate a trial order from you.

J. A. Puckett & Son

Be prepared

"If you know but one thing—if you are not prepared for a shift to a new quarter, whether you are a mechanic, a factory owner, or merchant, or specialist or salesman—any tomorrow may find you at elbows and without recourse or resource. Think!"
—Herbert Kaufman

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MAKES
MEN

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

SAVING
MAKES
MEN

CARNEY TO BUILD SCHOOL FOR NO. 4

JACKSON SPRINGS, BOURLAND AND KINCHELOE BONDS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.

J. A. Carney of Vernon has been awarded the contract for the new Jackson Springs school. Mr. Carney's agreement with the trustees is that the building will be completed by October 1.

The structure will cost approximately \$2,500. Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 were voted some time ago, and were sent to Austin this week for approval of the Attorney General.

Material from the old building will be utilized in constructing a home for teachers of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lince. No definite time has been set for the opening of the Jackson Springs school, but it will probably be late in the fall after crops are in.

Bonds for the Bourland Consolidated School District and for Kinche-loe, amounting to \$7,000 and \$2,400, respectively, have been sent to the Attorney General for approval. The trustees of the Bourland School will select a site for their new building Saturday.

Annual Statement of the City of Vernon.

Vernon, Texas, July 1, 1918.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of City Commissioners, City of Vernon.

Gentlemen: I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the City of Vernon for the period April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, inclusive, and that all funds have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MANN.

Annual Statement of C. E. Basham, City Treasurer of Vernon, Texas, At Close of Business March 30th, 1918.

	BALANCES	Dr.	Cr.
1st Class	1,636.49		
2nd Class		247.63	
3rd Class		66.16	
4th Class	1,531.16		
5th Class		551.57	
6th Class		758.81	
7th Class		328.47	
8th Class		705.78	
9th Class		2,121.12	
10th Class		410.49	
11th Class	1,579.58		
12th Class		98.74	
13th Class		615.92	
14th Class		249.58	
15th Class		105.98	
16th Class		449.19	
17th Class		191.82	
18th Class		1,631.74	
19th Class		738.90	
20th Class		730.37	
21st Class		1,410.06	
22nd Class		750.07	
23rd Class		27.95	
24th Class		179.91	
25th Class		629.44	
26th Class		620.89	
27th Class		755.07	
28th Class		410.06	
29th Class		30.45	
30th Class			
31st Class			
32nd Class			
		\$4,883.66	\$15,086.28
		4,883.66	
			\$10,202.62

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. McDaniel, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2646, wherein Bessie E. McDaniel is Plaintiff, and R. S. McDaniel is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1914, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until August 2, 1915, on which date defendant left plaintiff with the purpose and intention of abandoning her and has remained away from plaintiff for a period of three years. That during all the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife, she treated him with kindness and forbearance, managed the household affairs of her husband with prudence and economy, performed her every duty as his wife, and gave him no cause to abandon her; that the marriage relation so created between them still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to issue to defendant commanding him to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof plaintiff be granted an absolute and final divorce from defendant, and that her maiden name be restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RICHIE.

Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Tex.

(Seal)

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles F. Henderson, and his wife, Sarah A. Henderson, Mary Lou Drury and her husband, Alfred Paul Henderson, and Clyde Arthur Henderson, Robert Fleming and Granville J. Fleming, if living, Trustees under the will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, Jno. R. Gunn, Trustee under the will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, P. M. Lax, Trustee under the will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, Joe W. Moore, Trustee under the will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, the heirs of Robert Fleming, if dead, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Granville J. Fleming, if dead, whose names are unknown, the children of Charles F. Henderson, and the descendants of any child of Charles F. Henderson, whose names are unknown, defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2641, wherein H. H. C. Lax is Plaintiff, and Charles F. Henderson and his wife, Sarah A. Henderson, Mary Lou Drury and her husband, Alfred Paul Henderson, Clyde Arthur Henderson, Robert Fleming and Granville J. Fleming, if living, Trustees under the last will and testament of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, Jno. R. Gunn, as Trustee under the said will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, P. M. Lax, if living, as trustee under the said will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, Joe W. Moore, as trustee under the said will of Sarah L. Fleming, deceased, the heirs of Robert Fleming, if dead, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Granville J. Fleming, if dead, whose names are unknown, the children of Charles F. Henderson, and the descendants of any child of Charles F. Henderson, whose names are unknown, and the defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of July, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of 100 acres of land, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, known and described as, and being Section No. 96, in Block No. 14, of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$1,000.00.

That plaintiff has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, and plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds, duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon by an actual inclosure thereof, for more than three years, and for more than five years and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action, if any they ever had, accrued and before the commencement of this suit and before defendants' aforesaid entry thereon, and prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, for a writ of restitution for damages and costs of suit and citation.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RICHIE.

Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Tex.

(Seal)

Vernon, Texas, April 1, 1918.

Receipts in Detail of General Fund—1st Class.

August 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3511, del. tax, \$12.44, occupation, \$37.00, fines and cost, 10.70, pound fees, \$3.00	63.14
Sept. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3518, del. tax, \$6.65, fines and cost \$26.10, pound fees \$4.45, occupation \$25.00	56.20
Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3525, del. tax, \$1.50, fines and cost \$9.70, pound fees \$3.90	14.20
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3537, 1917 tax, \$70.70, poll tax, \$8.00, del. tax \$20.82, fines and cost \$19.50, pound fees \$9.00, occupation \$5.00	131.02
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3564 taxes, \$197.20, del. tax, \$25.65, poll tax, \$11.00, fines and cost, \$9.70, pound fees, \$2.00	245.55
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3591, 1917 tax, \$2,521.45, del. tax, \$38.57, fines and cost, \$43.00, pound fees, \$5.00, occupation, \$5.00, poll tax, \$54.00	2,667.02
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3618, 1917 tax, 6,164.58, poll tax, 433.00, del. tax, \$1.35, fines and cost \$93.15, occupation, \$2.50, pound fees, \$2.00, excess tax, \$2.98	6,699.56
March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3645, 1917 tax, \$9.45, poll tax, \$3.00, del. tax, \$2.00, pound fees, \$6.00, occupation, \$5.00, fines and cost, \$29.10	55.15
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3656, 1917 taxes, \$33.93, poll taxes, \$6.00, del. taxes, \$3.35, fines and cost, \$107.30, pound fees, \$8.00, occupation \$2.50	161.08
March 30, 1918, to balance, (overdraft)	1,636.49
	\$11,731.41

Disbursements in Detail. General Fund—1st Class.

July 25, 1917, to overdrafts	\$4,181.45
Harry Mason, June salary	40.00
S. W. Tel. Co., phone and L. D. call \$8.50	2.80
T. M. Ferguson, 5-100 candle power lights.	5.00
F. L. Massie, 14 Cemetery a/c	7.00
Texas Pub. Ser. Co., 14 st. lights.	28.00
S. H. Hall, stamps and express.	3.15
J. H. Pendleton and Son, account fire Dept.	2.65
W. W. Wright Grocery Co., oil and brooms	1.90
McClellan Gro. Co., 5 gals. oil	.30
Denver Ry. Co., freight	2.05
Lowke Bros., account bell fire dept.	14.75
E. L. Witty, June salary	10.00
Magill and Gibbs Co., 92 light poles	211.60
Adder Machine Co., 3rd payment adding machine.	50.00
Maverick-Clark L. Co., 2 stamps.	2.00
Chicago Steel Tape Co., 2 boxes splices.	1.00
M. G. Neathery, July salary	10.00
S. H. Hall, July salary	125.00
C. E. Basham, July salary	1.65
R. H. Bratton, July salary	75.00
H. C. Justin, July salary	50.00
J. P. King, July salary	10.00
Harper Reed, July salary	50.00
L. P. Bonner, July salary	10.00
G. C. Morris, July salary	10.00
Harry Mason, July salary	40.00
St. Louis and S. F. Ry. Co., freight	1.30
H. C. Justin, Sept. salary	50.00
W. E. Shankle, hauling	1.25
Tex. Pub. Ser. Co., street lights	28.50
S. W. Tel. Co., phone and L. D. calls.	3.50
E. L. Witty, July salary	10.00
Vernon Record, printing Treas. report.	70.50
Zachary and Larimore, ice	2.50
Massie-Shive Gro. Co., 2 kegs of soda	10.50
John Bell, hauling bell	1.00
Whitner Paint Co., barrel floor sweep	5.00
E. M. Rogers, warranty deed	1.00
White Garage, gas auto truck	3.35
J. H. Pendleton and Son, supplies	3.00
Necessity Store, 1 bit	.25
C. S. McCulloch, Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Frankel C. Manf. Co., 2 supplies	1.50
Maverick-Clarke, 1917 tax rolls	89.40
Frisco Railway Co., freight	32.75
C. L. Rogers and Son, engineer tools	44.48
A. C. McConnell, 1000 sheets	1.00
R. H. Bratton, Aug. salary	75.00
H. C. Justin, Aug. salary	50.00
C. E. Basham, Aug. salary	10.00
S. H. Hall, Aug. salary	125.00
Harper Reed, Aug. salary	50.00
L. P. Bonner, Aug. salary	10.00
J. P. King, Aug. salary	10.00
Ben Caldwell, 2 days work	4.00
E. L. Witty, Aug. salary	10.00
Harry Mason, Aug. salary	40.00
M. G. Neathery, Aug. salary	10.00
S. H. Hall, 49 reg. letters	4.90
R. B. Sherrill, Ins. Auto	75.00
Western Electric Co., 100 No. 1 wire	12.10
T. H. Shive Motor Co., 2nd hand Ford	215.00
American La France Fire E. Co., Cash payment on pump	550.00
A. C. McConnell, 1000 letter heads	5.00
Num Electric Co., 6 lights, poles inv. 8-21	375.96
J. H. Pendleton and Son, office supplies	4.90
S. W. Tel. Co., phone	2.50
C. E. Basham, Sept. salary	10.00
Harper Reed, Sept. salary	10.00
S. H. Hall, Sept. salary	125.00
R. H. Bratton, Sept. salary	75.00
Ladd's Garage, one 30x3 tire	13.40
J. H. Pendleton and Son, office supplies	.80
A. P. Howard, salary, sanitary officer	64.00
L. P. Bonner, Sept. salary	50.00
McDonald and Brown, hauling	1.00
Lowke Bros., work on car	2.00
Haughton's Garage, work on car	.85
Stovall and White, work on Ford car	3.50
White Garage, work on Ford car	20.55
Tex. Pub. Ser. Co., 14 st. lights	28.00
E. L. Witty, Sept. salary	10.00
Harry Mason, Sept. salary	40.00
J. P. King, Sept. salary	10.00
M. G. Neathery, Sept. salary	10.00
Coca Cola Co., ice	2.50
O. H. Wilson, 2 1-2 days work	5.00
Ben Caldwell, 1 1-2 days work	3.00
S. W. Tel. Co., phone	5.40
Vernon Record, printing	36.20
Necessity Store, account City Hall	.40
N. R. Beeth, repairing tape	.25
Gulf Ref. Co., 5 gals. oil	3.25
Ferrell Swartwood and Co., account fire department	.70
Swartwood & Co., supplies	17.10
Harper Reed, Oct. salary	10.00

R. H. Bratton, Oct. salary	75.00
S. H. Hall, Oct. salary	125.00
Verna Lucky, account title to library	1.00
H. C. Justin, Oct. salary	50.00
Ben Caldwell, 2 days work	4.50
E. L. Witty, Oct. salary	10.00
C. E. Basham, Oct. salary	10.00
M. G. Neathery, Oct. salary	10.00
Frank Baumgartner, 1 da. work	40.00
Harry Mason, Oct. salary	50.00
L. P. Bonner, Oct. salary	10.00
J. P. King, Oct. salary	10.00
Vernon Call, printing blanks	8.50
S. W. Tel. Co., L. D. calls and phone	6.10
Stovall and White, work on truck	41.00
T. M. Ferguson, globes for lights, Sept. and Oct.	22.60
Sewell Grain Co., 1305 pounds coal	6.85
Works Auto Co., lenses for car	1.50
Maverick-Clarke Co., 1 assessors guide	3.00
White Garage, 10 post cup grose	1.00
Western Blue Paint Co., 6 blue prints	.60
S. H. Hall, November salary	125.00
C. E. Basham, Nov. salary	10.00
J. W. Carrington, November salary	52.50
Fred. Disinfectant Co., 1 bbl. Creo Ferique	21.35
R. H. Bratton, Nov. salary	75.00
H. C. Justin, Nov. salary	66.65
L. P. Bonner, Nov. salary	50.00
Adams Express Co., express siren	18.73
M. G. Neathery, Nov. salary	10.00
Harper Reed, Nov. salary	10.00
Harry Mason, Nov. salary	40.00
W. E. Shankle, hauling	.50
A. P. Howard, 22 certs. Texas health dept.	5.50
Vernon Record, printing and supplies	49.65
A. F. Hope, work on fire alarm tower	5.00
R. S. Crow, account fire alarm	4.00
C. E. Flowers, supplies	6.50
C. L. Fisk, 12 da. work	6.00
S. W. Tel. Co., phone and L. D. calls	3.65
J. P. King, Nov. salary	10.00
Para Vulc. Co., repair tubes	.50
The Adder Machine Co., 3rd payment on machine	50.00
J. W. Carrington, Dec. salary	75.00
C. E. Basham, Dec. salary	50.00
L. P. Bonner, Dec. salary	50.00
J. P. King, Dec. salary	10.00
H. C. Justin, Dec. salary	75.00
Harper Reed, Dec. salary	50.00
S. H. Hall, salary for Dec.	125.00
Ferrell & Swartwood, 2 batteries	1.00
E. L. Witty, Nov. salary	10.00
E. L. Witty, Dec. salary	10.00
J. H. Pendleton & Son, office account	1.45
Harry Mason, Dec. salary	40.00
M. G. Neathery, Dec. salary	10.00
R. H. Bratton, Dec. salary	75.00
S. H. Hall, stamps	4.40
Swartwood and Co., account supplies	4.45
Texas Pub. Service Co., Co. Alarm Fire	3.65
Para Vulc. Co., account of car	.35
R. E. L. Wood, account	1.25
Ladd's Garage, one casing	18.25
C. E. Warren, gas account	1.50
T. M. Ferguson, account of lights	9.15
S. W. Tel. Co., city hall account	2.90
Ferrell & Swartwood, gas-fire department	4.80
White Garage, account	1.55
Necessity Store, account	.90
Federal Sign System Co., 1 siren fire alarm	350.00
Adder Machine Co., balance on adding machine	50.00
Adams Express Co., express	.88
S. H. Hall, January salary	125.00
H. C. Justin, January salary	75.00
L. P. Bonner, January salary	50.00
Harper Reed, January salary	50.00
J. W. Carrington, January salary	75.00
C. E. Basham, January salary	10.00
Harry Mason, January salary	40.00
R. H. Bratton, January salary	75.00
M. G. Neathery, January salary	10.00
J. P. King, January salary	10.00
A. J. Robinson, 1 L. D. call	1.00
Texas Pub. Ser. Co., globes	1.15
S. W. Tel. Co., L. D. calls	3.50
E. P. Robertson, coal for city hall	2.60
Ferrell & Swartwood, account Ford car	.75
J. H. Pendleton & Son, supplies	5.95
Para Vulc. Co., account car	.50
General Auto Supply Co., account fire department	2.60
Ferrell & Swartwood, 1 casing	1.00
Sewell Grain Co., 400 pound coal	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Salee, tank for sanitary wagon	10.00
A. P. Puckett & Son, coal for city hall	7.90
J. D. Key, feeding prisoners	23.50
Vernon Record, printing	5.00
Maverick-Clarke L. Co., city hall blanks	4.00
H. C. Justin, February salary	75.00
S. H. Hall, February salary	125.00
H. Lauhoff, February salary	60.00
Harper Reed, February salary	10.00
C. E. Basham, February salary	10.00
Harry Mason, February salary	40.00
L. P. Bonner, February salary	50.00
J. W. Carrington, February salary	75.00
R. H. Bratton, February salary	75.00
Shamburger L. Co., lumber for tower fire alarm	19.00
M. G. Neathery, February salary	10.00
J. P. King, February salary	10.00
S. H. Hall, stamps for city	5.00
Auto Electric Co., fire truck	24.26
S. W. Tel. Co., phone city hall	2.45
White Garage, 4 batteries	2.00
C. S. Hawkins, account fire department	6.80
W. C. Ballew, cash payment on 21 1-2 acres	672.00
Vernon Record, printing account	9.50

Unappropriated interest, not in account \$449.85

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BASHAM, City Treasurer.

Harry Mason, Dec. salary	40.00
M. G. Neathery, Dec. salary	40.00
R. H. Bratton, Dec. salary	40.00
S. H. Hall, stamps	3.15
Swartwood and Co. account supplies	1.00
Texas Pub. Service Co., Co. Alarm Fire	28.00
Para Vulc. Co., account of car	2.00
R. E. L. Wood, account	1.00
Ladd's Garage, one casing	1.00
C. E. Warren, gas account	1.00
M. T. Ferguson, account of lights	5.00
S. W. Tel. Co., city hall account	2.80
Ferrell & Swartwood, gas-fire department	2.65
White Garage, account	1.00
Necessity Store, account	1.00
Federal Sign System Co., 1 siren fire alarm	1.00
Abdler Machine Co., balance on adding machine	1.00
Adams Express Co., express	1.00
S. H. Hall, January salary	40.00
H. C. Justin, January salary	40.00
L. P. Bonner, January salary	40.00
Harper Reed, January salary	40.00
J. W. Carrington, January salary	40.00
E. Basham, January salary	40.00
Harry Mason, January salary	40.00
R. H. Bratton, January salary	40.00
M. G. Neathery, January salary	40.00
J. P. King, January salary	40.00
A. J. Robinson, 1 L. D. call	1.00
Texas Pub. Ser. Co., globes	28.00
S. W. Tel. Co., L. D. calls	2.80
E. P. Robertson, coal for city hall	1.00
Ferrell & Swartwood, account Ford car	1.00
J. H. Pendleton & Son, supplies	2.65
Para Vulc. Co., account car	2.00
General Auto Supply Co., account fire department	1.00
Ferrell & Swartwood, 1 casing	1.00
Sewell Grain Co., 400 pound coal	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Salee, tank for sanitary wagon	1.00
L. A. Puckett & Son, coal for city hall	1.00
D. Key, feeding prisoners	1.00
Cenon Record, printing	1.00
Claywick-Clarke L. Co., city hall blanks	1.00
J. C. Justin, February salary	40.00
S. H. Hall, February salary	40.00
A. Lauhoff, February salary	40.00
Harper Reed, February salary	40.00
E. Basham, February salary	40.00
Harry Mason, February salary	40.00
L. P. Bonner, February salary	40.00
J. W. Carrington, February salary	40.00
R. H. Bratton, February salary	40.00
Shamburger L. Co. lumber for tower fire alarm	1.00
A. G. Neathery, February salary	40.00
J. P. King, February salary	40.00
S. H. Hall, stamps for city	3.15
Electric Auto, fire truck	1.00
S. W. Tel. Co., phone city hall	2.80
White Garage, 4 batteries	4.00
V. C. Hawkins, account fire department	1.00
F. S. Ballew, Cash payment on 21 1-2 acres	1.00
Cenon Record, printing account	1.00

Farmers State Bank, Coupon 17-bonds 1-12	120.00
Farmers National Bank, Coupon 18-bonds 13-30	180.00
Farmers State Bank, Coupon 18-bonds 1-12	120.00
Wagoner National Bank, City Hall bonds No. 1 to 10 incl. and int.	5,343.27
\$500.00 each	951.57
March 30, 1918, by balance	\$1,894.81

Receipts in Detail. Sewer System Bond Fund—7th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$2,320.25
March 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3543 taxes	5.88
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3570 taxes	16.41
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3597 taxes	210.12
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3624 taxes	513.73
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3662 taxes	2.83

Disbursements in Detail. Sewer Bond Fund—7th Class.

First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-20	200.00
Herring National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-20	200.00
Wagoner National Bank, School house bonds No. 13 to 16 incl. @ \$50.00 each and interest @ 95c	1,910.11
March 30, 1918, by balance	758.81

Receipts in Detail. City Hall Bond Fund—8th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$1,601.77
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3544	2.82
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3571	7.89
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3598	109.86
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3625	246.60
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3663	1.36

Disbursements in Detail. City Hall Bond Fund—8th Class.

Wagoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-10	\$ 100.00
First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-10	100.00
Wagoner National Bank, City Hall bonds No. 1 to 3 \$500.00 each and interest @ 95c	1,432.83
March 30, 1918, by balance	328.47

Receipts in Detail. City School House Bonds—9th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$3,222.44
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3545, taxes	5.88
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3572, taxes	16.41
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3599, taxes	210.12
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3626, taxes	513.73
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3664	2.83

Disbursements in Detail. School House Bond Fund—9th Class.

First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-6	\$ 60.00
Wagoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 7-18	20.00
Wagoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 7-16	100.00
Spitzer, Rorick and Co., Coupon 17, bonds 19-20	20.00
Wagoner National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-6	60.00
First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 7-16	100.00
Wagoner National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 17-20	40.00
Wagoner National Bank, School house bonds No. 7 to 12 \$500 each and interest @ 95c	2,865.66
March 30, 1918, by balance	705.78

Receipts in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$1,861.51
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3546, taxes	2.35
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3573, taxes	6.58
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3600, taxes	84.05
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3627, taxes	205.50
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3665, taxes	1.13

Disbursements in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class.

Herring National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 5-7-9-11	40.00
March 30, 1918, by balance	2,121.12

Receipts in Detail. Water and Sewer Fund—11th Class.

Aug. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3516, W-S col. \$865.50, tapping fee \$47.50	913.30
Sept. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3523, W-S col. \$908, tapping fee \$22.50	930.50
Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3530, tapping fee \$22.50, W-S col. \$764.50	727.00
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3547, tapping fee \$20, W-S col. \$887.85	907.85
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3574, W-S col. \$854.10, sale of pipe, \$11.69	865.79
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3601, W-S col.	817.45
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3628, W-S col.	821.55
March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3650 tapping fee \$5, coal sales \$11.05, W-S col. \$927.25, sewer pipe \$22.50	968.80
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3666 tapping, \$10, S. H. Hall collections \$738.70	1,748.70
March 30, 1918, to balance (overdraft)	1,579.58

Disbursements in Detail. Water and Sewer Fund—11th Class.

July 25, 1918, to balance	\$ 418.72
Geo. Gahan, 12 nights pumping	22.00
G. T. Stanley, hauling	4.25
J. M. Barton, 1 1/2 day work	1.00
L. C. Wines, 10 days pumping	21.65
W. J. Budd, 6 days work	12.00
Swartwood & Co., account	101.90
D. A. Lane, balance on water line	17.50
Frank Baumgardner, 6 days work	12.00
Shamburger Lbr. Co., cement, lumber	79.45
J. J. Pepper, hauling	75
W. J. Budd, 6 days work	12.00
Briggs-Weaver Co., balance on account	15.19
R. Stuart, 1 day work	2.50
J. H. Thomas, 3 days work	6.00
W. E. Burns, 3 days work	6.00
J. H. Hill, 5 days work	10.00
Fairbanks Morse and Co., 2 discs	2.00
S. E. Owens, 6 days work	12.00
A. Mallard, 5 days work	10.00
C. R. Staley, oil and gas	19.52
D. S. Derr, 6 days work	12.00
D. A. Lane, estimate on water line	45.45
Ben Caldwell, 3 days work	6.00
Friscio Ry. Co., freight	42
Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.20
Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co., taps	17.95
Gulf Refg. Co., oils	34.61
J. H. Jonett, 3 days work	12.00
Pittsburg Meter Co., 8 5/8" meters	12.00
W. L. Wilcox, 4 1/2 days work	11.25
D. A. Lane, estimate on water line	50.00
H. Muller Co., supplies	106.33
H. Fletcher, hauling pipe	7.50
A. Mallard, 3 days work	6.00
S. E. Owens, 3 1/2 days work	7.00
J. W. Caldwell, hauling	1.00
Buffalo Meter Co., meter repairs	21.50
D. S. Derr, 2 1/2 days work	5.00
C. E. Flowers, 1 1/2 days work	5.25
Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.24
R. Stuart, 5 days work	12.50
M. J. Johnson, 3 1/2 days work	8.75
Adams Express Co., express	1.08
W. J. Budd, 2 1/2 days work	5.00
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	12.00
Denver Ry. Co., freight	6.77
R. Stuart, 1 day work	2.50
Frank Baumgardner, 3 1/2 days work	7.00
D. A. Lane, water line extension	40.00
W. J. Budd, 3 1/2 days work	7.00
S. E. Owens, 6 days work	12.00
J. R. Carpenter, hauling	2.00
D. S. Derr, 1 day work	2.00
Wagoner National Bank, Series No. 7 payment, Fairbanks Morse	151.19
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	12.00
Lou Wines, July salary	65.00
J. H. Hill, 19 days pumper	34.85
A. J. Robinson, July salary	62.50
Chas. Alexander, work on well	3.50
C. A. Caudill, 2 nights work	4.00
F. Baumgardner, 5 3/4 days work	11.50
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	12.00
L. B. McCauley, 2 3/4 days work	5.50
Fred Watkins, 5 days work	10.00
J. H. Thomas, 2 3/4 days work	5.50
W. J. Budd, 1 1/2 days work	3.50
E. M. Gardenhire, hauling pipe	1.50
Jno. B. Floyd, hauling coal	3.00
D. A. Lane, contract water extension	50.00
S. E. Owens, 2 days work	4.00
D. A. Lane, work on water line	4.15
G. W. Willhoit, work on pump station	9.00
Fred Watkins, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
S. E. Owens, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
F. Baumgardner, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
W. J. Budd, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
Friscio Railway Co., freight	3.61
J. C. Smith, hauling	4.00
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	12.00
Gas tank and supplies	41.20
Vernon Record, envelopes and receipts	46.75
S. W. Tel. Co., July-August pump house	\$30

6.10 H. A. Dodson, work on water-works	1.85
10.50 P. G. Tennyson, Jan. salary	27.50
1.50 Wagoner National Bank, Series No. 13 Texas Machine Co.	156.97
.70 Ben Caldwell, 1 1/2 day work	3.40
7.50 A. J. Robinson, hooks for pump	1.50
5.00 Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.30
6.25 S. W. Tel. Co., phone	4.00
3.50 Lee Bryant, weighing 10 loads of coal	1.00
.75 R. W. Hix, work	8.25
57.80 Ben Caldwell, 4 1/2 days work	10.15
10.00 Briggs-Weaver Co., springs	3.30
21.35 A. Goetz, 56,200 pounds coal	35.12
1.70 Hugh Stephens Prtg. Co., 1000 sheets	28.50
66.23 Ben Caldwell, 3 1/2 days work	7.90
.50 A. J. Robinson, Feb. salary	62.50
4.00 Wagoner National, Series No. 11	157.93
2.25 L. J. Fullen, work on toilet	3.75
20.00 W. V. Sneed, Feb. salary	65.00
61.94 C. A. Caudill, Feb. salary	60.00
143.04 Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.16
5.00 Ben Caldwell, 5 1/4 days work	11.80
8.15 R. W. Hix, 5 days work	11.25
12.00 Shamburger Lumber Co., coal	13.80
2.50 H. A. Dodson, work	2.25
40.14 P. G. Tennyson, Feb. salary	55.00
7.00 Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.00
12.00 Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	13.50
2.00 Adams Express Co., express	1.50
13.65 C. R. Staley, oil and gas to March 7, 1918	1,061.87
1.10 S. W. Tel. Co., phones	4.00
21.65 Hampton Plumbing Co., supplies	11.60
152.15 Briggs Weaver Co., supplies	3.50
4.00 Denver Ry. Co., freight	.65
2.40 Swartwood and Co., supplies	10.10
4.00 R. W. Hix, Jr., 6 days work	13.50
62.50 Denver Ry. Co., freight	1.71
5.25 Ben Caldwell, 5 days work	11.25
30.00 W. E. Burns, 7 days work	15.75
65.00 H. Lauhoff, plowing at W-L Station	6.00
55.00 D. A. Lane, one day work	2.50
4.00 Denver Ry. Co., freight	4.09
3.10 Herring-Bennett, cement	10.45
5.50 R. W. Hix, 6 days work	13.50
4.00 W. E. Burns, 3 1/2 days work	7.90
4.00 N. O. Nelson, water works supplies	96.30
8.00 S. E. Owens, 1 day work	2.25
45.00 Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	13.50
12.25 S. E. Owens, 4 days work	9.00
6.00 Vernon Record, stamped envelopes	72.00
3.01 U. S. Cast Iron Co., 1 car sewer pipe	700.65
19.10	\$9,280.52

Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair, Series No. 2, 12th Class Fund.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$516.49
Disbursements in Detail, School House Repair Fund, 12th Class	\$ 5.00
R. H. Stucky, report on Central Schoolhouse	25.00
Claude Justin, fitting Central School building	56.35
Claude Justin, fitting Central School building	39.65
Claude Justin, fitting Central School building	410.49
March 30, 1918, By Balance	\$516.49

Receipts in Detail, School Building Bond Fund—13th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$361.42
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3575, taxes	3.29
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3602, taxes	42.05
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3548, taxes	1.18
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3629, taxes	102.75
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3667, taxes	.57

Disbursements in Detail, School Building, 13th Class.

Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 14, bond No. 1	\$ 12.50
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 14-13, bonds No. 3-4	37.50
Herring National Bank, coupon No. 14, bond No. 2	12.50
C. E. Basham, 2nd series Liberty Bonds, 10-24-18	300.00
Wagoner National Bank, coupon 15, bond 2	12.50
Wagoner National Bank, coupon 15, bonds 1	12.50
Herring National Bank, coupon 15, bond 3 and 4	25.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	98.71

Receipts in Detail—Waterworks Extension Bond Fund, 14th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$1091.61
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3549, taxes	1.50
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3576, taxes	15.15
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3603, taxes	168.10
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3630, taxes	411.00
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3668, taxes	2.26

Disbursements in Detail, Water Works Extension Bond Fund, 14th Class.

Herring National Bank, coupon 14, bonds 1 to 8	\$ 100.00
Wagoner National Bank, coupon 14, bonds 9 to 18	125.00
C. E. Basham, 2nd series Liberty Bonds, 10-25-18	149.00
March 30, 1918, Balance	615.92

Receipts in Detail—Sewer Extension Fund—15th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$561.85
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3550, taxes	1.60
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3577, taxes	4.60
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3604, taxes	58.84
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3631, taxes	143.85
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3669, taxes	.79

Disbursements in Detail, Sewer Extension Bond Fund, 15th Class.

Herring National Bank, coupon 14, bond 1 to 6	\$ 75.00
C. E. Basham, 2nd series Liberty Bonds, 10-25-18	149.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	249.58

Receipts in Detail, Waterworks Extension Fund, Series No. 2, 16th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$1630.53
March 30, 1918, To Balance (overdraft)	105.98

Disbursements in Detail, Waterworks Extension Fund, Series No. 2, 16th Class.

E. P. Robertson, 100 pounds coal	\$1636.51
Friscio Railway Company, freight on pipe	5.50
L. Gilbert, hauling car pipe	16.00
J. A. Puckett & Son, coal	5.15
Craze and Company, account waterworks ext.	58.95
N. O. Nelson and Company, balance on waterworks	112.19
U. S. Cast Iron Company, one car pipe	983.18

Receipts in Detail, Sewer Extension, Series No. 2—17th Class.

July 25, 1917, balance	\$1643.26
Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3591, sale of pipe	58.99

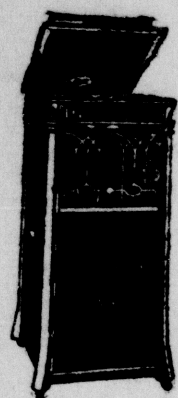
Disbursements in Detail, Sewer Extension No. 2, 17th Class.

Max Fritzsche, sewer ditching contract	\$ 28.55
L. B. McCauley, 75 feet sewer ditching	11.30
D. S. Derr, 75 feet sewer ditching	10.10
W. A. Adam, 75 feet sewer ditching	5.85
Fred Watkins, 75 feet sewer ditching	9.00
J. W. Grimes, sewer ditching	13.90
L. Brock, 2 days work	4.00
J. A. Grimes, work on sewer	8.55
L. B. McCauley, work on sewer	7.15
S. E. Owens, 3 days work	8.00
D. S. Derr, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
W. J. Budd, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
H. J. Crawford, 4 1/2 days work	9.00
J. R. Crawford, work on sewer	2.00
Hampton Plumbing Company, sewer pipe	92.50
Denver Railway Company, freight on sewer pipe	61.29
L. Gilbert, hauling pipe	7.50
Denver Railway Company, freight on car pipe	61.40
San Antonio Sewer Pipe Company, one car of pipe	531.88
Ben Caldwell, 1 1/2 days work	3.00
San Antonio Pipe Company, one car of pipe	275.58
L. B. McCauley, 2 days work	6.00
W. E. Burns, 1 days work	2.00
Ben Caldwell, 2 days work	4.00
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	11.55
L. Gilbert, hauling	8.50
W. M. Pugh, 1 1/2 days work	3.00
O. H. Wilson, work on sewer pipe	5.05
O. W. Wilson, 3 1/2 days work	7.00
Ben Caldwell, 6 days work	12.00
C. E. Brown, 2 1/2 days work	5.00
Oto Howard, hauling pipe	2.50
Denver Railway Company, freight on bids	2.27
R. R. Cornelius, 2 1/2 days work	6.25
Frank Baumgardner, 2 days work	5.00
D. A. Lane, 2 days work	5.00
C. T. Campbell, work on sewer	1.00
Wichita Falls Foundry Company, 3 sets of sewer rings	30.00
R. W. Hix, 1 days work	2.25
O. H. Wilson, 3 days work	6.75
Henry Ware, 1 1/2 days work	3.25
Ben Caldwell, 3 days work	6.75
D. A. Lane, work on sewer extension	50.00

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Crutchfield returned Wednesday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

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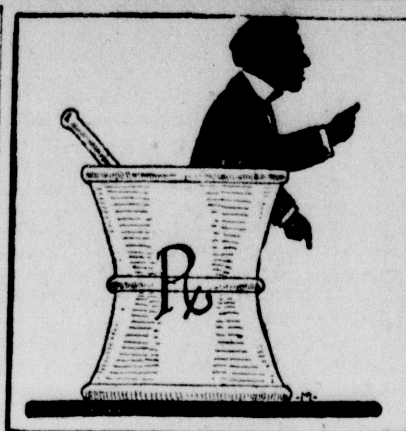
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GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

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Preaching 11 o'clock and 8:45 o'clock.

In view of the long vacancy of the church and the fact that the pastor has been in town nearly six weeks without a night service, after conference with Rev. W. T. Rouse, it was agreed that we hold both services, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 9:45 p. m., and that we lend our support to the meeting during the week. The public is invited to all services.

Central Christian Church.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday morning.

Bible School 9:45; preaching and communion at 11 o'clock. There will be no night service on account of the Baptist revival. The public is invited to attend all services.

L. G. Hawkins was in Chillicothe on business Wednesday.

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J. S. Cook returned Tuesday night from Burkummett. Mr. Cook says the people there are "oil mad."

Mrs. Ed Wehrheim of Dalhart, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Seymour.

W. H. Johnson of Odell was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Johnson says crops in his section need rain badly, however, he expects to make something.

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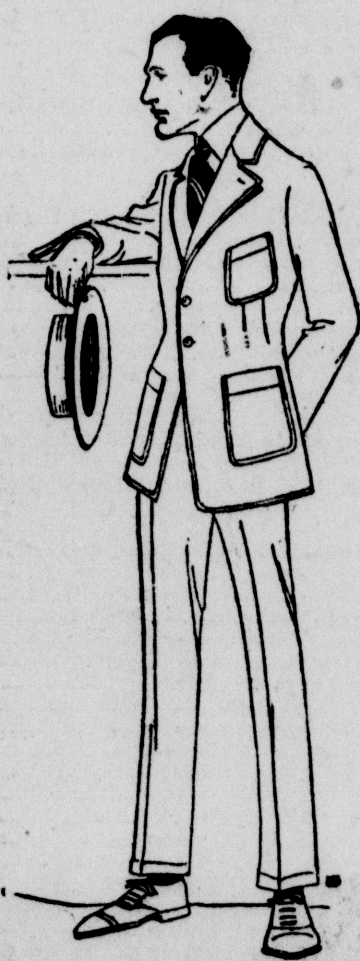
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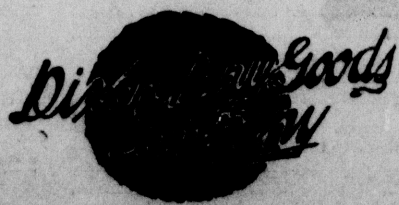
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R. W. Hix, work on sewer line	7.00	C. E. Basham, 2nd series Liberty loan, 10-25-4's	50.00
B. S. Kinner, 3 1-4 days work	7.30	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bond 1 to 6	179.91
Henry Ware, work on sewer line	6.90	March 30, 1918, By Balance	75.00
Ben Caldwell, work on sewer line	7.85		\$379.91
O. H. Wilson, work on sewer line	6.20	Receipts in Detail, Waterworks Extension, Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 28th Class.	
A. C. Swindura, work on man hole	4.35	July 25, 1917, Balance	\$690.64
S. E. Owens, estimate on sewer ditch	20.00	Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3550, taxes	7.05
S. E. Owens, balance sewer ditch	37.80	Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3584, taxes	10.72
S. E. Owens, sewer ditch	20.40	Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3611, taxes	252.15
S. E. Owens, sewer extension work	15.00	Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3638, taxes	616.49
S. E. Owens, balance on sewer ditch	11.35	March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3676, taxes	3.39
March 30, 1918, By Balance	449.19		\$1,579.44
	\$1,702.16	Disbursements in Detail, Waterworks Extension No. 2 Fund, 28th Class.	
Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class.		Farmers State Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 1-24	\$300.00
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$390.00	C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds, 2nd series	350.00
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3551, taxes	1.18	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 1-24	300.00
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3578, taxes	3.29	March 30, 1918, By Balance	629.44
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3605, taxes	42.03		\$1,529.44
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3632, taxes	102.75	Receipts in Detail, Street Improvement Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 29th Class.	
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3670, taxes	.57	July 25, 1917, Balance	\$812.18
	\$539.82	Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3557, taxes	7.52
Disbursements in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class.		Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3585, taxes	21.63
State of Texas, interest	\$ 43.00	Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3612, taxes	208.96
State of Texas, interest	\$ 49.00	Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3639, taxes	657.58
Oct. 27, 1917, C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds No. 4262	250.00	March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3677, taxes	3.62
March 30, 1918, By Balance	191.82		\$1,770.89
	\$539.82	Disbursements in Detail, Street Improvement No. 2 Fund, 29th Class.	
Receipts in Detail, Schoolhouse, Series No. 6 Bond Fund, 19th Class.		Farmers State Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 15-28	\$175.00
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$524.70	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 1-10	125.00
Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3532	4.79	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 11-14	50.00
	\$529.49	C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds, 2nd issue	450.00
Disbursements in Detail, Schoolhouse, Series No. 6 Bond Fund, 19th Class.		Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 11-12	25.00
R. B. Sherrill, insurance	\$ 39.00	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 15-28	175.00
Hampton, Plumbing Company, 2nd estimate	200.00	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 3, 1-10	125.00
T. J. Gailbraith, architect fees	150.00	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 13-14	25.00
J. H. Neville, estimate No. 6, Ward school	1,400.00	March 30, 1918, By Balance	629.89
J. H. Neville, estimate, Ward school	700.00		\$1,770.89
J. R. Crawford, 325 cubic yards gravel	40.60	Receipts in Detail, Schoolhouse Series No. 6 Bond Fund, 30th Class.	
J. R. Crawford, balance grading ward school	68.55	July 25, 1917, Balance	\$916.50
Hampton Plumbing Company, estimate No. 3	607.25	Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3558, taxes	8.93
J. L. Gailbraith, balance architect fees	111.15	Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3586, taxes	24.97
Denver Railway Company, freight	2.20	Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3613, taxes	319.40
Monroe Hardware Company, hardware	190.00	Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3640, taxes	780.88
J. H. Neville, 410 pounds steel	8.00	March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3678, taxes	4.30
J. H. Neville, balance school house	25.00		\$2,055.07
Mosher Manufacturing Company, shoes for Ward school	17.00	Disbursements in Detail, Schoolhouse Series No. 6, 30th Class.	
Hampton Plumbing Company, work on down spout	2.00	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 11-20	\$125.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	1631.74	Farmers State Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 31-32	25.00
	\$5,252.49	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 1-10	125.00
Receipts in Detail, Street Improvement Fund, 21st Class.		Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 21-30	25.00
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$1900.42	C. E. Basham, 2nd Series Liberty Bonds	500.00
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3552, taxes	8.93	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 1-10	125.00
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3579, taxes	24.97	Herring National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 11-20	125.00
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3606, taxes	319.40	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 21-32	25.00
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3633, taxes	780.88	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 21-30	125.00
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3671, taxes	4.30	March 30, 1918, By Balance	755.07
	\$3,038.90	Interest Account Unappropriated.	
Disbursements in Detail, Street Improvement Bond Fund, 21st Class.		Sept. 5, 1917, August interest, Average	\$28,240.00
Herring National Bank, coupon No. 8, 11-32	\$ 275.00	Sept. 26, 1917, September interest, Average	\$72.85
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 8, 1-4	50.00	Oct. 3, 1917, October interest, Average	25,200.00
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 8, 5-10	75.00	Nov. 27, 1917, November interest, Average	25.50
C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds	1500.00	Dec. 27, 1917, December interest, Average	17,000.00
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 9, 1-10	125.00	Jan. 26, 1918, January interest, Average	43.90
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 9, 11-32	275.00	Feb. 26, 1918, February interest, Average	17,000.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	738.90	March 27, 1918, March interest, Average	19,400.00
	\$3,038.90		61.75
Receipts in Detail, Schoolhouse Series No. 5 Bond Fund, 22nd Class.			23,550.00
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$1848.49		54.95
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3553, taxes	8.93	Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair, Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 31st Class.	
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3580, taxes	24.97	July, balance	\$ 510.74
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3607, taxes	319.40	Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3559	4.81
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3634, taxes	780.88	Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3587	13.15
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3672, taxes	4.30	Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3614	198.10
	\$2,986.97	Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3641	411.00
Disbursements in Detail, Schoolhouse No. 5 Bond Fund, 22nd Class.		March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3679	2.26
Wagoner National Bank, interest, No. 8, 21-3	\$ 25.00		\$1,110.06
Wagoner National Bank, interest, No. 8, 1-20	250.00	Disbursements in Detail, Schoolhouse Repair Fund, 31st Class.	
Wagoner National Bank, interest, No. 8, 23-32	125.00	Farmers State Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 1-18	225.00
C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds	1400.00	C. E. Basham, 2nd Series Liberty Bond	250.00
Wagoner National Bank, interest, No. 9, 1-32	400.00	Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bonds 1-18	225.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	736.97	March 30, 1918, By Balance	410.06
	\$2,986.97		\$1,110.06
Receipts in Detail, Street Improvement, Series No. 2, 23rd Class.		Receipts in Detail, Carnegie Library, 32nd Class Fund.	
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$3484.10	Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3560, taxes	\$ 9.46
	\$3,484.10	Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3588, taxes	26.31
Disbursements in Detail, Street Improvement 23rd Class.		Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3615, taxes	336.24
General Construction Company, estimate No. 4	\$811.36	Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3642, taxes	822.22
General Construction Co., balance account of asphaltic paving	432.82	March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3653, taxes	1.26
J. M. Doyle, hauling gravel	6.65	March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3680, taxes	4.52
J. R. Crawford, hauling gravel	14.00	March 30, 1918, To Balance (overdrafts)	30.45
J. L. Clark, hauling gravel	9.25		\$1,230.46
D. T. Hardeman, hauling gravel	8.00	Disbursements in Detail, Library Fund, 32nd Class.	
W. W. Self, hauling gravel	8.00	July 25, 1917, To Balance	\$112.36
W. E. Deason, hauling gravel	12.00	E. P. Robertson, 10 tons of coal	90.00
L. J. Fullen, cement work	34.50	Texas Public Service Company, 2 balls for lights	7.00
J. R. Crawford, hauling gravel	7.50	Herring-Bennett Lumber Company, 50 feet hose	7.50
L. J. Fullen, cement work	43.75	Vernon Record, printing	12.25
L. J. Fullen, cement work	19.50	Miss Lowrey, July salary	42.00
W. E. Deason, six loads of gravel	9.90	Will Hart, July salary	10.00
W. W. Owens, hauling gravel	1.00	Will Hart, August salary	10.00
Vernon Record, 250 street certificates	21.50	Mary Weatherall, work at Library	6.45
A. J. Robinson, reinforcing storm sewer	3.00	Ellen Hix, work at Library	6.45
B. Caldwell, 1 days' work	2.00	Gladys McLarty, work at Library	5.85
S. E. Owens, 1 days' work	3.00	Miss Lowrey, September salary	68.00
F. Baumgardner, 1 1-2 days' work	8.75	Les K. Johnson, accounts for Library	10.00
L. J. Fullen, balance on storm sewer	180.00	Will Hart, September salary	2.30
J. Nabers, 2 months' salary	5.00	Vernon Record, printing	10.00
B. Caldwell, 2 1-2 days' work	3.00	Texas Public Service Company, wiring	11.25
S. E. Owens, 1 1-2 days' work	3.00	W. Immell, work at library	2.00
P. M. Rowland, work on storm sewer	11.10	T. J. Youngblood, account	1.50
J. B. Nabers, 4 days' work	20.00	J. H. Pendleton & Son, account	.75
B. Caldwell, 4 1-2 days' work	9.00	W. Immell, work at Library	6.15
Shamburger Lumber Company, cement	28.00	Miss Stephens, 42 1-2 hours work	4.25
Shamburger Lumber Company, 293 sacks cement	180.85	Miss Stephens, 26 1-2 hours work	2.65
O. H. Wilson, 6 days' work	12.00	Will Hart, October salary	10.00
B. Caldwell, 6 days' work	12.00	Geo and Foster, account	43.70
Swartwood and Company, wire	19.85	Miss Lowrey, October salary	60.00
J. B. Nabers, work on West Willbarger	28.00	H. Whitesides, 7 hours work	.70
General Construction Company, gravel	97.66	Lee Hall, work at Library	3.25
March 30, 1918, By Balance	1410.06	Sink Studio, account	1.50
	\$3,484.10	Mary Weatherall, account at Library	2.75
Receipts in Detail, Street Paving, 24th Class.		Flora Lowrey, November salary	60.00
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3561, taxes	\$ 5.91	Mattie, Shive and Piper, account	2.00
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3581, taxes	16.44	Vernon Record, account	7.20
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3608, taxes	240.19	Will Hart, November salary	10.00
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3636, taxes	513.89	Texas Public Service Company, current	10.95
March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3651, taxes	.80	Miss Stephens, work at library	3.10
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3673, taxes	2.84	B. and W. Drug Company, account	10.25
	\$750.07	Vernon Record, printing	8.75
March 30, 1918, By Balance	\$750.07	E. P. Robertson, coal	22.50
	\$750.07	W. Immell, work a library	22.50
Receipts in Detail, Sanitary Fund, 25th Class.		Miss Lowrey, December salary	60.00
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$29.20	Swartwood and Company, account	5.25
Aug. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3517, collections	3.00	Will Hart, December salary	10.00
Sept. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3524, collections	1.50	Peoples Gin Company, coal	7.05
Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3533, collections	14.00	E. I. Stephens, work	4.20
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3554, collections	26.00	Texas Public Service Company, December current	7.50
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3582, collections	40.00	Murray Long, 8 days' work	1.85
Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3609, collections	23.75	Vernon Record, account	16.00
Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3636, collections	36.50	Will Hart, January salary	7.25
March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3652, collections	11.00	Mattie, Shive and Piper, account	1.80
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3674, collections	18.75	Miss Lowrey, January salary	60.00
	\$203.70	Texas Public Service Company, January current	7.80
Disbursements in Detail, Sanitary Account, 25th Class.		Swartwood and Company, account	3.75
S. R. Henderson, July sanitary collections	\$15.10	Miss Lowrey, 1 typewriter	80.00
J. W. Howard, August sanitary account	17.40	J. A. Pickett, coal	10.50
J. W. Sallee, September sanitary account	14.35	W. C. Hawkins, 16 frames	8.80
J. W. Sallee, sanitary work	8.90	Murray Long, work at library	22.50
J. W. Sallee, sanitary work	60.00	C. S. McCulloch, insurance	65.50
J. W. Sallee, sanitary work	60.00	F. E. Murchison, insurance	59.50
J. W. Sallee, sanitary work	60.00	Miss Lowrey, February salary	60.00
March 30, 1918, By Balance	27.95	Will Hart, February salary	10.00
	\$203.70	Swartwood and Company, account	3.75
Receipts in Detail, Sewer Extension Bond Fund, 27th Class.		Texas Public Service Company, account	5.50
July 25, 1917, Balance	\$170.18	McDonald Bros., account of Library	.50
Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3553, taxes	1.65	B. and W. Drug Company, account of library	1.40
Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3583, taxes	4.60		\$1,230.46
Jan. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3610, taxes	58.84	Notice.	
Feb. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3637, taxes	143.85	We want to pay you a high cash price for all your surplus chickens.	
March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3675, taxes	.70	WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY.	
	\$379.79	Summerour building, telephone 256, 54-6th Adu.	
Disbursements in Detail, Sewer Extension No. 2, 27th Class.			
Wagoner National Bank, coupon No. 2, bonds 1 to 6	\$ 75.00	F. I. Massie visited the oil fields at Burburnett Tuesday.	
		R. C. Walker of Memphis spent Tuesday in Vernon, en route to his home.	